WEATHER
Windy tonight, low 40. Cloudy and cooler Tuesday, high 52.

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POPE
Pope Pius appeals for slowdown in world arms race. See Page 3 story.

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WAGE BOOST AT CORNING

County May Get Tax Increase For Pay Boost

Commissioners to Begin Work On Budget After First of Year

The 1958 budget for Westmoreland County may include a tax increase, it was learned today.

County Commissioners will begin working on the budget after the first of the year. Under state law, the budget must be approved by March 31, but it is usually adopted several weeks prior to the deadline.

Courthouse observers predict a tax increase will be necessary to meet the cost of a proposed salary hike for some 300 county employes. They also point to other increased government costs.

Currently the county Salary Board is engaged in a round of talks which will probably produce some sort of a wage increase. The Salary Board is made up of the county commissioners, county controller and representatives of county departments.

Wage Boost in 1956

County employes received their last salary increase in 1956. It amounted to approximately $20 per month.

The commissioners have made no secret of the fact that they are disturbed by the loss of valuable professional help in recent months. Employes, such as court reporters, are leaving Westmoreland County for higher paying jobs, it was learned.

The county's last tax increase came in 1956 when a half mill was added. The tax rate now is a total of eight mills — six mills for general purposes and two mills for the institution district.

Under state law, the Salary Board must make a decision on salaries not later than the first Monday of January. On that decision hinges the extent of the tax increase, according to observers.

Ray Sprigle

Famed Newsman, Ray Sprigle, Fatally Hurt

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Ray Sprigle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Pulitzer prize-winning reporter, who died after being injured in a traffic accident.

Sprigle, 71, died in Allegheny General Hospital about eight hours after the taxicab in which he was riding was rammed broadside by an automobile Saturday night. He had just returned from New Castle, Pa., where he had covered a conspiracy trial when the accident occurred.

After winning the Pulitzer Prize in 1938 for exposing then U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black as a member of the Ku Klux Klan, Sprigle won a national "Headliners' Award" for a series of articles on his experiences in the South.

In 1948, Sprigle, heavily suntanned, passed as a Negro to gain first-hand information for the prize-winning series of articles entitled "I Was A Negro In The South For 30 Days." During World War II, he posed as a butcher and bought over a ton of beef to help crack a black market meat racket.

Sprigle died at 4:15 a.m. The hospital attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage after first reporting he suffered only a minor

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Minor Accident On Local Streets

A minor motor accident marred an otherwise safe weekend on Monessen streets over the weekend, police reported today.

The lone mishap occurred when a car operated by Stanley Paholsky, 14 Elm St., collided with a machine owned by Donald Neil, 12 Johnson St., Belle Vernon. The accident happened Saturday at Second and Elm Sts.

'Zorro' Nabbed By Police at Langeloth Home

A bold burglar, who left "Zorro" calling cards, was arrested yesterday afternoon in his Langeloth home.

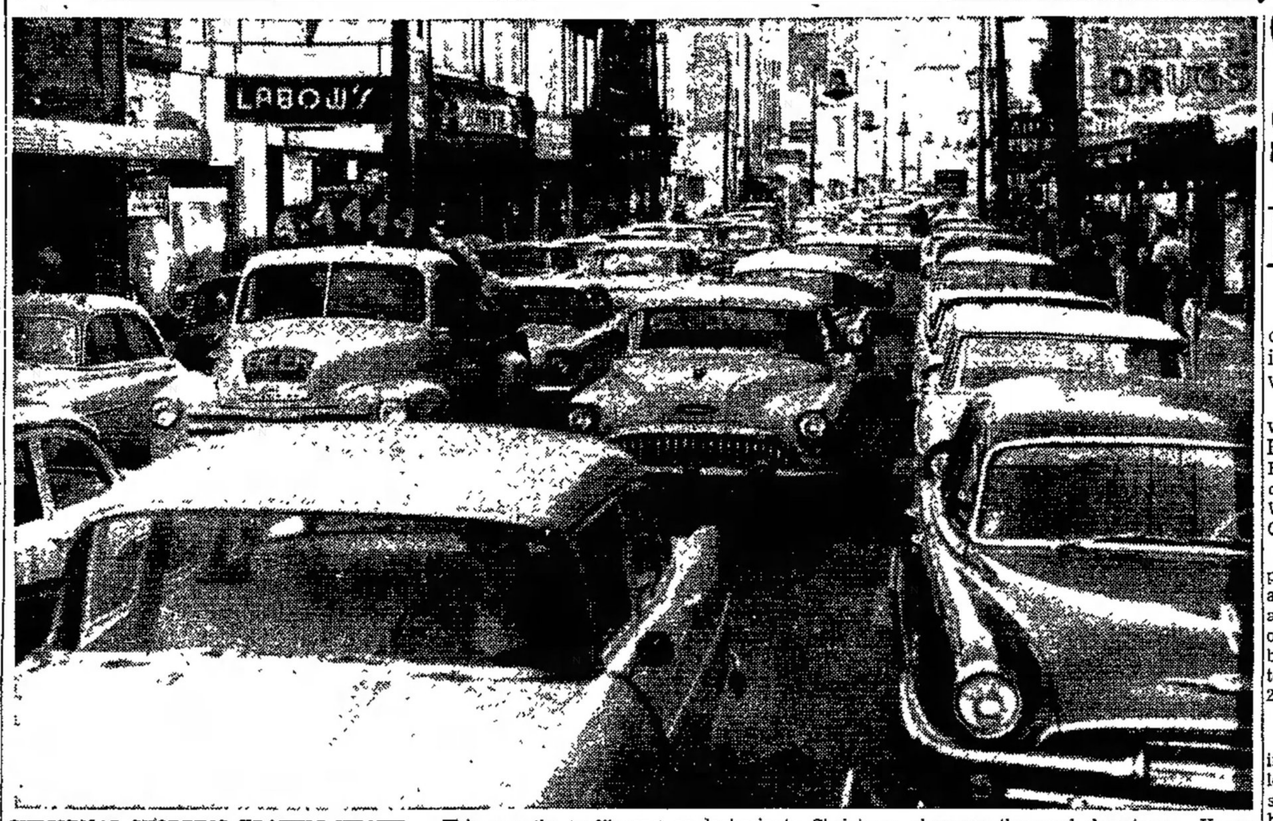
Donald J. Lockran, 29, confessed he was "Zorro" after police — acting on a tip — caught him taking an afternoon nap.

According to Smith Twp. Police Chief Mike Robb, Lockran had a revolver under his pillow. Four pistols and other loot were found in his room, police said.

Lockran confessed to a series of burglaries in the Burgettstown area. After the thefts, he left messages signed "Zorro", apparently drawing his inspiration from an old movie starring Douglas Fairbanks.

He was charged with burglary and committed to Washington County Jail. Police said most of the loot has been recovered.

Two hours after his arrest, Lockran's wife and one of their two children, were injured in an auto accident in Burgettstown. They have been admitted to Washington Hospital.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRAFFIC HEAVY — This was the traffic situation on Donner Ave., between Fifth and Sixth Sts. late this morning as last-minute Christmas shoppers thronged downtown. Heavy traffic probably will prevail until the stores close at 9 p. m.

Home Lighting Contest Judging Planned Tonight

Entries in Monessen's 1957 Christmas Home Lighting Contest will be judged tonight and the winners announced tomorrow.

A judging committee, comprised of representatives from various civic and fraternal organizations, will meet at 7 p.m. this evening in the Chamber of Commerce office to receive instructions from Louis J. Manderino and Daniel Myshin, co-chairman of the event.

Lighting displays will be judged on the following points: artistic merit, originality, ingenuity and technique.

Co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the West Penn Power Co., the contest has been divided into five neighborhood divisions. Three prizes will be offered in each division.

A grand prize will go to the display judged the best throughout the city. Last year, the grand prize winner was John Pallini, 30 Montraver St.

Christmas Mail Destroyed by Fire

COLUMBUS, (UP) — More than 100 sacks of Christmas mail were destroyed by fire in a box car that arrived from Pittsburgh early Sunday.

Postal authorities said the smouldering fire was discovered by handlers when they opened the car. Firemen put out the fire, but about 100 of the 700 sacks in the car were burned and many others damaged by water.

Postal workers identified as much of the mail as possible Sunday.

Last-minute Shoppers Help Jam Downtown Business Area

Last-minute Christmas shoppers, many with advanced Pittsburgh Steel Co. paychecks in their pockets, today were giving Monessen stores their biggest pre-Christmas shopping day, a survey showed.

Although extremely busy Friday and Saturday, merchants are counting on today to be "the peak shopping day," Norman Henderson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Division, stated.

Shoppers and merchants alike were receiving a big assist from the spring-like weather. The mercury reached 56 degrees at noon.

The biggest assist, however, came from Pittsburgh Steel Co. Production and salaried workers at the Monessen plant were paid today, a one-day advance.

Henderson said the business volume this Christmas "is not as good as last year. However, it is surprisingly much better than expected, considering the recent layoffs in the district's industrial plants.

"I believe I'm safe in saying that local stores are doing a good Christmas business."

Henderson's last statement received a strong second from traffic officers, who said that traffic started being heavy when the

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Dredge Boat Sinks in River

Crewmen fled to safety when a dredge boat owned by the Craine Bros., Pittsburgh, sank in the Monongahela River near Point Marion Saturday night.

The crew fled from the sinking boat to a diesel towboat that was pushing the dredge, which was equipped with a 100-foot boom.

The dredge was on its way to Morgantown, W. Va., where it was to be used in tearing down piling for the McClain Coal Co. It still jutted partly from the water last night, but apparently plans were being made to remove it from its channel site. River traffic reportedly was able to circle it.

Jack W. Woodal, captain of the towboat, said the cause of the sinking was not immediately determined.

Stores Comply with State Blue Laws

HARRISBURG (UP)—Dauphin County authorities today reported 100 per cent compliance with the law banning non-essential sales on Sundays.

Dist. Atty. Huette F. Dowling said he drove around the county Sunday and found that a few business establishments which had been open previous Sundays were closed.

Five Day Forecast

Temperatures will average 7 to 10 degrees above normal. Mild Tuesday through Thursday. Colder Friday or Saturday. Occasional rain in south and rain or snow in north, occurring mostly Wednesday through Friday.

The annual Christmas treat of the Russian-American Assn. will be given to members' children on Wednesday, Dec. 25, from 1 to 3 p. m. Please show your card for 1957.
Pres. Edward Ratica

Garbage schedule for Christmas week-regular pickups Monday & Tuesday Pickups scheduled for Wednesday, Christmas Day, will be made on Thursday; Thursday pickups on Friday and Friday pickups on Saturday.

NOTICE CREDIT UNION MEMBERS
The Pgh. Steel Monessen Employes Federal Credit Union will close at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday Dec. 24, instead of at 5:00 p.m.

Potted poinsettias, $1 and $3 Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREES
Take your pick of cut trees, $2.98 plus tax at Joseph's Nursery, 921 Rostraver St.

Home Made Christmas candies. Palace of Sweets, 477 Donner Ave.

Your choice, 500 Scotch Pines, $2.98. Corner 3rd & Leeds.

Reduced prices on Christmas Trees at Belle Vernon American Legion Post grounds. Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Monessen Real Estate & Insurance firms will close at noon tomorrow.

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USA-CIO Bowling Alleys will be closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day; also New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Last Minute Shoppers. . . . Shop Central Pharmacy, Park Shopping Center. Complete stock of gift items. Open all day Tues. & Christmas.

HI-FI SALE — phonographs, tape recorders & records at Crafton's, corner 5th & McKean, Donora. FR. 9-6630.

Bake Sale, Murphy's 5 & 10, tomorrow by St. John's Church. Nut rolls, cold doughs, etc.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
HELP FIGHT TB
SHOPPING DAY LEFT
1957 CHRISTMAS
1957 GREETINGS

Ike, National Security Council Talk Shelters

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States is likely to turn down Russia's proposals for either a special United Nations Assembly session or a world conference on disarmament, informed sources said today.

However the sources said this country and its Atlantic Alliance allies are expected to make diplomatic contacts with Russia during the next two weeks that will sound out Moscow's intentions on new disarmament negotiations.

The Soviet Union has attacked the western alliance's latest offer to discuss disarmament either in a special 25-nation commission proposed by the U.N. or a foreign ministers' meeting.

U.S. diplomatic officials said speeches by Communist Party boss Nikita Khrushchev and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow Saturday appeared to be a turndown of the western proposal, made by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) at its summit meeting in Paris last week.

There was no immediate official U.S. reaction to the Moscow speeches. President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles may touch on them in their radio-TV talks to the nation at 8:30 p.m. e.s.t. tonight on results of the NATO meeting.

$400 Damages in Route 51 Crash

Damages estimated at $400 resulted when two cars crashed on Route 51 near Perryopolis early yesterday morning, state police reported today.

The driver of one of the cars, Gerald Domonkos, 20, Box 82, Perryopolis, has been charged with reckless driving.

He allegedly pulled into the path of a car operated by Charles Shaffer, 20, of Waltersburg in Fayette County.

No injuries were reported.

One-Year Pact Signed; Other Benefits Gained

Company and union officials at the Charleroi plant of the Corning Glass Works today announced the signing of a new one-year agreement which provides for a wage increase and other benefits.

The new contract was signed in Pittsburgh over the weekend, according to a statement released jointly by H. Marvin Hosier, manager of the Charleroi plant, and Harry Prentice, president of Local 53, United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America, AFL-CIO.

The new contract which will expire January 16, 1959, provides for a general wage increase of seven and one-half cents per hour or three and one-half percent of base rate, whichever is greater, to become effective on December 29, 1957.

Insurance Increase

In addition, it provides for an increase in the room and board allowance of the hospitalization insurance plan for all of the hourly workers and an increase in the weekly benefits for absence from work due to non-occupational illness or accident for approximately one-half of the hourly group.

Monthly pension benefits were increased to $2.50 for each year of credited service upon reaching retirement age of 65.

The negotiating committee met for a period of five days, during which time the new agreement was formulated.

Representing the Company were:

N. J. Vang, vice president and director of industrial relations, Corning Glass Works; P. L. Ohliger, manager employe relations — branch plants; H. Marvin Hosier, plant manager, Charleroi plant; John F. Culp, production superintendent; J. Roger Joy, supervisor-personnel; Thomas H. Brasher, personnel representative.

The Union Committee was composed of:

Ralph Reiser, international president, United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America, AFL-CIO-CLC; Joseph J. Lunz, presi-

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State Survey For New Road

PITTSBURGH (UP)—L. J. Curran, state Highways Department district engineer, said today he will confer next week with representatives of the engineering firm making location studies for the proposed Pittsburgh - to-Brookville limited access highway.

The survey is being made by Michael Baker, Inc., Rochester, Pa., at the request of the Highways Department. Curran said he believed cost of the Allegheny Valley project might run as high as two million dollars a mile because of high condemnation costs and the hilly terrain of the area.

The overall cost, Curran said, may approximate 140 million dollars.

Sharp Words Exchanged in Cinder Squabble

HARRISBURG (UP) — Two top state officials of opposite political parties exchanged sharp words during the weekend over investigations into the state's purchases of cinders for highway use.

Auditor General Charles C. Smith, Republican, hurled fresh charges that graft and corruption in the state purchases are going unpunished by the state Justice Department.

Smith repeated accusations that the Commonwealth is being cheated through fraudulent cinder contracts, particularly in Western Pennsylvania counties. He said that alleged frauds were perpetrated through collusion in the bidding for cinder contracts, lack of supervision by state officials and short weight deliveries and inferior materials.

Atty. Gen. Thomas D. McBride, who had threatened previously to haul Smith into court for his charges against the department, shot back that Smith's latest statements virtually charge him with "malfeasance in office."

McBride said his office has already prosecuted and is continuing to prosecute persons in cinder cases "without regard to political considerations."

Concrete Paving Of Schoonmaker Resumes Today

The concrete paving of Schoonmaker Ave. resumed today near 17th St. in Monessen.

However city engineers said the work will do little to ease the downtown traffic jam during the holiday season.

Engineers had hoped to have Schoonmaker open from 17th St. to Morgan Ave. by mid-December to give motorists an entrance to the city from the west.

However the contractor has fallen far behind on the original schedule. Only about 150 feet of concrete has been poured in one lane, it was reported.

The engineers explained that last week's heavy rains held up work. The drenching downpour also soaked concrete forms and forced another two-day wait to allow drying.

AVALANCE HALTS MONESSEN-WEBSTER RD. TRAFFIC — State Highway crews today at noon still were working at removing a cascade of rock and dirt on Monessen-Webster Rd., Route 906. Tons of rocks and dirt fell early yesterday afternoon and blocked traffic both ways. Traffic still was being rerouted at noon. Workers said they expect to have the road completely open sometime this afternoon. There were no traffic accidents attributed to the slide.

District Football Star, Robert 'Red' Worrell Is Electrocuted

Robert (Red) Worrell, probably the most publicized high school football player eve rto be produced in the district, was electrocuted yesterday while helping his father erect a television antenna near their home in Centerville.

Worrell, 19, who made All-WPIAL teams for four years while attending Centerville High School was killed when the antenna brushed against a high tension power line in the rear of the home.

A star freshman halfback at Penn State, Worrell was pronounced dead on arrival at Brownsville General Hospital at 4:10 p.m., about 40 minutes after the accident.

His father, Thomas, 42, who was knocked to the ground by the shock, required treatment but was not hospitalized.

According to relatives, Worrell was holding a metal pipe attached to the antenna when it came in contact with a high tension wire. Both he and his father were standing on the ground near a coal shed.

The youth collapsed, but was caught by his father who also was hit by the high tension current. Apparently the father was saved from electrocution by his rubber boots.

Brownsville firemen rushed to the scene and administered artificial respiration and oxygen, but to no avail.

Worrell, married and the father of an 8-month-old daughter, was spending the Christmas holiday recess at this father's home. He had returned from classes on Saturday.

Worrell was selected to the all-state scholastic team last year and was named to the nation-wide wigwam Wiseman team. He received the Tom McCann award as the outstanding WPIAL athlete in 1955 and 1956. While a senior at Centerville, he married his high school sweetheart, the former Carole Stevenson.

Worrell was sought by 70 colleges after he had finished high school. He first accepted an offer from North Carolina, but returned home to attend Penn State after becoming homesick.

Besides his football accomplishments, he in his junior year at Centerville won the state shot-put championship and was considered a "good" basketball player. He weighed about 200 pounds and was six-feet two-inches tall but Sports observers credited him with having remarkable physical coordination and described him as a "Natural" athlete.

Surivvors besides his parents, wife and daughter, include his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worrell of Denbo;

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Weekend Traffic Toll Soars

At Least 22 Persons Lose Lives; Eight Are Pedestrians

By UNITED PRESS

Heavy pre-holiday travel combined with inclement weather in the early part of the period to send the weekend death toll on Pennsylvania streets and highways soaring.

A United Press survey showed at least 22 persons lost their lives in traffic mishaps. Eight of the victims were pedestrians; nine more died in vehicle collisions; four were victims of one-car crashes, and one was killed in a grade crossing accident.

Other fatalities included:

Pittsburgh: William D. Stevens, Pittsburgh, was killed early today when he lost control of his automobile and it struck a concrete wall in the city's North Side.

Altoona: William Mansfield, 66, Dysart RD 1, was killed Sunday when an auto in which he was a passenger left the highway and struck a tree 10 miles west of here.

Claysville: An unidentified elderly pedestrian was struck and killed by an auto Sunday night as he walked along Route 40 in Washington County.

Lock Haven: James H. Snyder, 26, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times, was killed Sunday when he lost control of his car and it hit a tree.

Franklin: A headon collision on Route 332, 11 miles east of here, Sunday night took the lives of Phyllis Miles, 17, Clarion, and John LeRoy Beebe, 11, Oil City. The Beebe boy was passenger in a car driven by his brother, George, 17. The machine collided with a car driven by Mrs. Evelyn Fleming, 42, Clarion, with whom Miss Miles was riding.

Erie: Kate Hirt, 75, sister of the president of the Erie Insurance Exchange and cousin of a state Superior Court judge, was killed Saturday when she was run down by a car near her home here. The driver of the machine, Derwin Benton, Erie, was ordered held on drunk driving charges.

Pittsburgh: Rudolph DiPerna, 22, Pittsburgh, was struck and killed by a car Saturday night while hitchhiking on Route 8 north of here.

Death In County

York: John C. Frey, 27, Dillsburg, was killed Saturday when his auto crashed headon into a truck on Route 74 near Rossville, York County.

Altoona: Darlene Smith, 16, East Freedom, was killed Saturday when she was thrown from an auto when the machine collided with another car at a street intersection.

Greensburg: John Sendrey, Jr. 50, Seward, RDI, was killed Saturday when his auto collided with a pickup truck on the Pennsylvania Turnpike near the New Stanton Interchange.

Greensburg: Joseph W. Steel Jr. 57, Greensburg, was killed Friday night when he stepped into the path of an automobile on the Lincoln Highway.

Windber: Charles B. Costlow, 80, of Sidman, was killed Friday night when he was struck by an automobile as he walked along Route 869 near his home.

Philadelphia: Mrs. Mary Callahan, West Philadelphia, died Saturday of injuries suffered the previous day when she was struck by an automobile during a rainstorm.

Philadelphia: Lawrence Kuryllo, 73, Philadelphia, Northeastern Hospital Friday night of injuries suffered when he was struck by an auto at a city intersection.

Fort Washington: Shane Smith, 3 months, of Falmouth, Mass., was killed Friday when an auto driven by his mother crashed into the rear of a truck on the Pennsylvania Turnpike near the Fort Washington Interchange.

Morgantown: Cleveland Perry, 26, Brooklyn, was killed Friday night when his car skidded on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Chester County and crashed into a direction sign.

Reading: Mrs. Minnie Glass, 47, Kenhorst, Berks County, was killed Friday night when she was struck by an automobile at a city street intersection.

Lancaster: Enso Dorsey, 25, Quarryville RD 3, and Horace Miller, 37, Lancaster, were killed Saturday when two autos collided headon in Smithville near here.

Erie: Lloyd Childs, 57, Erie, was killed Saturday when his auto was hit by a New York Central freight train at a grade crossing here.

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cut. However, an autopsy by coroner's pathologist Dr. Theodore R. Helmbold gave the cause of death as shock and inter-cranial hemorrhage, following a fracture of the skull and crushed chest.

Police said the accident occurred when a car driven by Orlando Gigliotti, 49, Apollo, ran a red light and hit the cab in which Sprigle was riding. The cab driver, James Robinson Jr., 26, Pittsburgh, and Gigliotti were freed under $1,000 bond on charges of violating the auto laws.

Sprigle, whose trademark was his wide-brimmed hat and corn cob pipe, joined the Pittsburgh newspaper fraternity in 1911 as a reporter for the old Pittsburgh Post, now the Post-Gazette. In the 1920's, he served as city editor.

He also worked for newspapers in Columbus and Akron, Ohio; St. Louis; Little Rock, Ark.; Lansing, Mich., and Memphis, Tenn.

White Christmas Chances Slim in Most of Nation

By UNITED PRESS

Chances for a white Christmas all but faded across the eastern half of the nation today with the advent of a southerly air flow that brought spring - like readings throughout the region.

Only the Far West experienced seasonal weather with cold air and snow overspreading much of the central and northern Rockies and the Great Basin area Sunday and today.

The colder air was borne on gusty winds Sunday that reached up to 58 miles an hour at Tatoosh Island off Washington, and hit 45 m.p.h. across Montana into Idaho. Rain or snow accompanied the high winds from northeast Nevada into Utah.

Temperatures tumbled into the 30s in some sections of southern California and dropped to a low of 3 early today at Evanston, Wyo.

In the Midwest and East, residents doffed their topcoats as the mercury jumped to a record-matching high of 57 in Chicago Sunday. The record for the date was set in 1875.

Ike Will Light Christmas Tree Tonight at 5 p. m.

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower planned to take time off from official duties Monday to light a giant Christmas tree symbolic of the nation's hope for peace.

The President was scheduled to throw a switch (at 5 p.m. e.s.t.) illuminating the huge "national Christmas tree" set up in a park behind the White House as part of the capital's annual "Pageant of Peace."

The Chief Executive was also scheduled to deliver a brief Christmas message to the nation and the world.

The President's plans for touching off the capital's traditional yuletide observance were fitted into a day of urgent appointments.

His schedule will be climaxed Monday night (at 8:30 p.m. e.s.t.) when he and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles report to the American people over nationwide radio and television on results of the recent Paris meeting of allied chiefs of state.

In the forenoon he was to meet with the National Security Council for consideration of urgent national defense and foreign policy issues.

Before the council meeting he had an appointment with Raymond J. Saulnier, chairman of his Council of Economic Advisers. He also scheduled a morning visit with Burmese President U Win Maung, in this country on an unofficial visit.

Worrell

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brother Thomas Jr. in the U. S. Army and brother Raymond at home; and sister Nancy at home.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Kisinger Funeral Home, Brownsville, are incomplete.

Dep. Coroner George Harvey of Brownsville investigated the accident along with firemen and Brownsville police.

BACK ON THE JOB — President Eisenhower, back from the Paris NATO Conference, congratulates Sumner Whittier after he was sworn in as head of the Veterans administration. Ike also set to work on missile-age "peace-through-strength" strategy as a followup to his trip.

Sputnik Launching Top Story of Year

NEW YORK (UP)—The launching of the Russian Sputniks, marking the opening of the space age, was voted the biggest news story of 1957 by United Press editors.

They took into account that the impact of the Sputniks on newspaper readers and TV radio listeners extended far beyond the field of science. The current re-appraisal of the United States defense policy, for instance, can be traced largely to the Soviet triumph in putting artificial moons into space.

The ten biggest:

1. Sputniks.
2. The integration of Little Rock Central High School with special emphasis on the fact that federal troops were sent in to bring it about.
3. President Eisenhower's stroke and the resulting controversy about what should be done in event of presidential disability.
4. The Senate Rackets investigation and the subsequent controversy inside the ranks of organized labor.
5. The rise of Khrushchev to the pinnacle of Soviet power and the downgrading of Russia's greatest military hero, Marshal Zhukov.
6. The continuing turmoil in the Mideast with the constant threat it will produce a major war.
7. The rescue of Benny Hooper from a Long Island well. The editors noted that this was one of the outstanding human interest stories of recent years.
8. The triumph of the Milwaukee Braves in the World Series and the realignment of the National League to include Los Angeles and San Francisco.
9. Hurricane Audrey.
10. The international controversy over the Girard trial in Japan.

Army Bear to Be Discharged To National Zoo

WASHINGTON (UP)—Pvt. Teddy E. Bear of the U.S. Army reported Monday for permanent assignment to the National Zoo.

The one - year - old European brown bear was scheduled to be officially transferred from the Army's Sixth Regiment to zoo duty in a ceremony Monday morning attended by at least two generals and several top government officials.

Teddy, who boasts serial No. ER-17441871, has been serving as the regimental mascot since last May. He was presented to the outfit by the City of Berlin as a symbol of the U.S.-German friendship.

He only weighed 33 pounds then. After six months of Army chow he weighed 170. Then the Army decided to give him a new assignment where "his special abilities could best be utilized."

Ted's Army career has been spotty. Twice he rose to the rank of private first class. Twice he was busted back to private.

Gangland Parley Reason Remains Mystery Today

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP) — The reason for the widely publicized "summit meeting" of gangland at Apalachin, N.Y., last month remained a mystery today despite five days of probing by a state legislative "watchdog committee."

The committee recessed its investigation of the unsavory conclave until Jan. 9 after announcing Saturday that conflicting accounts of the gathering would be turned over to the Albany County district attorney "for such action as he may deem necessary."

Of the witnesses appearing before the committee, those who did not plead the Fifth Amendment gave a variety of reasons for "dropping in" en masse at the home of Joseph Barbara on Nov. 14. Their stories ranged from leasing a truck trailer to selling fish.

John C. Montana, Buffalo businessman and politican who gained a reputation as a name - dropper during his interrogation, told the committee he arrived at Barbara's hilltop mansion between 2 and 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 14. However, state police Sgt. Edgar Croswell said no one entered the estate after he set up road blocks at 12:50 p.m. on the day officers rounded up and questioned 66 underworld figures at the place.

Senate Probers Talk Problems

WASHINGTON (UP) — Thirty-five field investigators for the Senate Rackets Committee gathered here today for closed-door strategy sessions on common problems. There could be some side discussions of the uncommon problems encountered by one of their number.

The investigators were summoned from the committee's field offices and local headquarters to give progress reports on work under their direction. Chief counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the meeting will enable staff members to talk face-to-face about cases that overlap into several areas.

One investigator, John B. McGovern, was under heavy fire from one of the nation's most powerful unions.

Shoppers

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stores opened at 9 a.m. It was still bumper-to-bumper traffic in downtown at noon. Parking space was at a premium on downtown streets and in parking plazas.

There is no charge for on-street parking either today or tomorrow. Regular rates prevail in the plazas, however.

Monessen stores will be open until 9 o'clock tonight and from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Christmas buying was also reported brisk in nearby communities, according to the survey. Businessmen from Donora, Monongahela and Charleroi said shopping traffic in stores was very heavy Friday and Saturday. Like Monessen merchants, they expect to reach their peak today.

Ex-Boxer Shot Down In Gangland Manner

BOSTON (UP)—Detectives Monday investigated rumors that former boxer Tommy Sullivan was gunned down by hired killers because he opposed a New York gang which was trying to move in on Boston's waterfront.

The 39-year-old former lightweight contender was shot to death Sunday night in a gangland style killing as he was walking to his job as a longshoreman. Sullivan's body was found in a gutter about 200 feet from his home, his head lying in a pool of blood.

Within minutes of his death police began hearing reports that New York killers had been imported to "get" Sullivan for his part in a dock labor war. One investigator said he may have been killed in retaliation for speaking out against New York leaders of the International Longshoremen's Union.

Police said there had been rumors on the waterfront for a week that a longshoreman was going to be killed.

Sullivan went down in a fusillage of bullets fired from a black sedan carrying four men. Police Lt. Joseph F. Doyle said the gunmen apparently hailed him as he was crossing the street.

The popular boxer, who was an idol of neighborhood kids, was struck by three bullets which nearly ripped off his face, Doyle said.

The shooting occurred seconds after he left his first floor apartment at 660 East Fifth St., after having supper with his 83-year-old widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan. Members of his family heard the shots, but thought they came from a western that Sullivan's nieces and nephews were watching on television.

However the boxer's brother-in-law, Joseph Maher, who lived with his family on the second floor of the Sullivan house, went to investigate and saw neighbors rushing out of Christmas-decorated houses.

"I pushed through the crowd and saw the body of a man lying on his back in the street," Maher said. "There was blood all over his face but I knew it was Tommy."

Obituaries—

Carmen Coccari Is Dead

Carmen Coccari, owner of the Coccari Garage, Monessen, died at 11:05 a.m. today at the home of his nephew, Ernest Coccari, 1234 McMahon avenue.

He had been in business in Monessen since 1908.

He is survived by three brothers, Dominic and Ross, of Monessen, and Frank in Italy.

Other details were not immediately available.

MRS. NELLIE HUSEMAN

Mrs. Nellie Huseman, Howard St., Hiller Plan, Brownsville, died suddenly at her home yesterday at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. Huseman was born in Clifton, Va., July 18, 1890.

Surviving are her husband, John William Huseman Sr.; three sons, John William Jr., Merrittstown; Robert, Brownsville and Thomas at home; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gustovich, Miami, Fla. and Mrs. John Vohar, Brownsville; one brother, John Summerson, Vestaburg and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Young, York, Pa. and Mrs. Victoria Boltis, Somerset.

Friends are being received at the late home.

MRS. JEAN KUHN JONES

Mrs. Jean Kuhn Jones, 63, a former resident of Speers, died yesterday at 3 p.m. in the Provo Valley Hospital, Provo, Utah. She was born in Speers on May 28, 1894, the daughter of the late John R. Kuhn and Louella Curl Kuhn.

Surviving are her husband, William Jones, Provo, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Audrey) Whitfield, Speers; Mrs. Glenn (Wilma Jean) McCoy, Girard, Ohio; two brothers, William R. Kuhn, Speers; John D. Kuhn, Belle Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Helen McGill, Belle Vernon and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Toner Funeral Home, Belle Vernon, beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday.

NICK C. LAMA

Nick C. Lama, Newell, died Saturday at 10:40 p. m. in Somerset State Hospital.

Born in Italy, Feb. 17, 1886, Mr. Lama was a retired merchant.

He is survived by two sons, Carl, Newell and Conrad, Fayette City, R. D. 1; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Virginia) Pro, Charleroi; sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Russo, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Friends are being received at the George M. McCrory & Son Funeral Home, Fayette City.

MRS. DORA McNAMARA

Mrs. Dora McNamara, 62, a former Belle Vernon resident, died yesterday at 9:40 a. m. in her residence at 213 West Grant St. Houston, after a long illness.

Mrs. McNamara was born Sept. 24, 1895 in Smithton, the daughter of the late Robert S. and Margaret Hough Whitelaw. She had been a Houston resident for the past 15 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Belle Vernon, and Chapter 196, Order of the Eastern Star, Belle Vernon. She was a past noble grand of the Washington Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; two sons, William Hogg, Bridgeville, and Leroy Hogg, Jeannette; one sister, Mrs. Leroy Jones, Belle Vernon; three brothers, Roy and Robert Whitelaw, both of Belle Vernon, and John Whitelaw, Roscoe, and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston. Funeral services will be held from the Funeral Home tomorrow at 1 p. m. with burial to follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

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dent, District No. 1; Nicholas D'Orazie, international representative; Harry Prentice, president, Local 53; Louise Kortina, international wage committeewoman; John Cooper, Local wage committeeman; James Troiano, local wage committeeman.

Hosier expressed the company's feeling on the settlement with this statement:

"This is an excellent agreement for both the company and the union. It has been reached in an atmosphere of the spirit of cooperation between both parties, heretofore unparalled in the history of the Charleroi plant. Meetings such as this exemplify the teamwork which will help to continue to develop a greater work security for all of us, as well as more and better products to expand our operations."

Prentice, speaking for the union said:

"We have received an increase in wages and insurance and pension programs which far exceeds any granted our competition. Our new pension benefits are the best in our industry, and the improvements in the insurance benefits will be widely received. This is a good contract for us."

JUDGING A CASE — Chairman John McClellan (left) of the Senate rackets committee goes over information with Tennessee attorney-general George McCanless, who gave testimony relating to bribery accusations involving Chattanooga Judge Raulston Schoolfield and Teamster union members. McClellan said the information would be turned over to Gov. Frank Clement.

16 Hurt When Train Smashes Stalled Car

OAKLEY, Calif. (UP)—Sixteen persons were injured Sunday night when the speeding Santa Fe streamliner train Golden Gate limited smashed into a stalled car at a crossing here and was derailed.

A United Press check of hospitals in the area disclosed 15 passengers and a crewman were treated for injuries. None of the victims was reported in serious condition.

Eight of the train's ten cars left the track and were scattered along a half-mile area. Although the train was traveling at better than 65 miles an hour, none of the cars overturned.

The driver of the auto jumped out before the train hit and was not injured.

C. J. Smith, editor of Oakley's only paper, the Diablo Valley News, said the cars broke away from each other as they left the track.

"None of them overturned, but they were scattered along the ripped up roadbed for a half mile, all tilted at crazy angles," Smith said.

Smith one of the first to reach the scene, said there was no panic among the passengers.

"They sat quietly in their cars and waited for someone to tell them what to do," he said.

One of the 121 passengers said he wasn't aware of the collision but "when the engineer hit the emergency brakes it felt like the train was lifting right off the tracks."

Santa Fe headquarters in San Francisco said the streamliner, made up of a three-unit diesel engine and 10 cars, was bound for Bakersfield, Calif. The accident occurred at 10:32 p.m. e.s.t., 35 minutes after the train left Oakland.

28 Aboard Mercy Ship Are Feared Lost in Storm

LONDON (UP)— Hope was all but abandoned Monday for the 28 crewmen aboard the British freighter Narva which sank in a North Sea storm as it raced to the rescue of another ship in distress.

An international mercy fleet searched the mountainous seas but all they found were a spreading oil slick, an overturned lifeboat and two lifebuoys with their flares still burning.

Ironically all 14 men aboard the other ship, the 865-ton British coaster Bosworth, were saved and the vessel taken in tow while the Narva was speeding to its rescue.

The dramatic battle against the sea took place in the North Sea midway between Aberdeen, Scotland, and the southern tip of Norway.

The Bosworth had radioed an SOS that it was listing dangerously. The 1,991-ton Scottish-owned Narva heeded the call of distress, shouldering through the gigantic waves in its 60-mile rescue mission. Later the Bosworth reported the list somewhat corrected although it was abandoned.

The Bosworth, with a hole in its stern, was being towed to Aberdeen by the British trawler Faraday. The Bosworth's crew transferred to the trawler Wolverhampton Wanderer.

The 6,670-ton Norwegian liner Leda arrived on the scene in time for passengers and crew to watch the Narva's death throes from 500 yards away.

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U.S. Expected to Reject Red Bid for Arms Talk

Likely to Sound Out Intentions On Negotiations

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower and the National Security Council were expected to consider today some aspects of the top-secret Gaither Report, possibly including its proposal for a multi-billion dollar atomic shelter program.

The council, composed of the President and his top military, diplomatic and security officials, was summoned into session (at 10:30 a.m. e.s.t.).

It is the first council meeting since the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit conference in Paris. It could, among other things, discuss future defense and diplomatic strategy based on results of the 15-nation Paris meeting.

The President and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles address the nation on radio and television tonight at 8:30 p.m. e.s.t. on the NATO parley. The President is expected to stand firmly behind proposals by the NATO conference for disarmament talks with Russia either in a special 25-nation United Nations committee or a foreign ministers conference.

Russia apparently has rejected either possibility. But high U.S. officials believe the Soviet Union has left the door open to possible eventual participation in the 25-nation U.N. disarmament talks. The United States is standing firm on dealing through the 25-nation group rather than a special meeting of the full U.N. General Assembly as Russia has counter-proposed.

Although this government went along with its allies in proposing a foreign ministers meeting with Russia as an alternative, top U.S. officials still favor quiet negotiations through diplomatic channels as urged Sunday night by two leading Democrats—assistant Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont) and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York.

Christmas Mass To Be Held at Croatian Church

Rev. Theodore Benkovic, OFM, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua parish, Monessen, announced today that Christmas midnight mass will be celebrated in the new church.

Father Benkovic said the city's Croatian Roman Catholic parish will move into its new structure at 1205 Patton Ave. on Christmas Eve.

In addition to the midnight mass, there will also be Christmas masses at 8:15 a. m. and at noon.

The regular Sunday masses will be at 8:15 with the sermon in Croatian and at noon with the sermon in English.

Bishop Hugh Lamb, head of the Greensburg Diocese, assigned Father Benkovic to Monessen on May 31, 1952 to organize a Croatian parish. Ground for the church was broken on May 18, 1957.

Designed by Architect H. Ernest Clark, the building is a one-story, brick construction and will seat 300 parishioners. Haury Construction Co., Monessen, was the contractor.

The Croatian parish has been holding masses at other Catholic churches in Monessen, principally at St. Hyacinth's.

Eagles Aerie Gives Treats to 'Kiddies'

Monessen Aerie 2399, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its annual "kiddies treat" yesterday afternoon at the lodge home at 461 Schoonmaker Ave.

Some 900 children of members filed into the club and received gifts from Santa Claus.

Pope Warns Against Expensive Arms Race

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII Sunday cautioned against letting Communist technological advances and propaganda panic the free world blindly into an all-out arms race.

The 81-year-old Pontiff, in a Christmas message broadcast throughout the world in 27 languages, defended the right of free nations to band together for common defense—an obvious reference to NATO.

But he said the "true friends of peace" should not be duped by short-term Soviet advantages.

"Let those who observe today's competition know how to reduce the facts to their true proportions," he said.

"Let them not permit themselves to be misled by supremacies, of very short duration, nor to be influenced by fears skillfully evoked to win the interest and support of others."

He said the world needs a "breathing space" from the costs of the arms race. He said he was confident the free nations of the world would band together in the event of danger.

"We are certain that at the first sign of danger that link (of solidarity among free nations) would not fail to be tightened ev enmore, as some recent events have clearly shown," the Pope said.

"But now it is not so much a matter of taking emergency measures as of preventing disturbances of order and of giving a deserved breathing spell to a world which has already suffered too much."

He said the basic trouble is that the world had made great material gains without assessing them properly spiritually.

"The preponderant material progress has shattered the harmonious and happy completeness of man, has somehow mutilated his appreciation of spiritual values, giving him completeness only in one direction," the Pope said.

He scored some scientists who "do their work as if the spirit were non-existent, and has nothing to contribute."

Negro Nurse to Be Named as Air Stewardess

NEW YORK (UP)—A 25-year-old Negro nurse who "wouldn't give up" her ambition to become the nation's first Negro airline stewardess will report to work with Mohawk Airlines Jan. 13.

The employment of Ruth Carol Taylor of New York by Mohawk was announced Sunday by Charles Abrams, chairman of the State Commission Against Discrimination.

Gov. Averell Harriman added his personal congratulations, saying he was glad a New York airline was "the first in the nation to break the color barrier."

Miss Taylor admitted she was "discouraged" last summer when she applied for a stewardess job with Trans-World Airlines, had three interviews, then waited six weeks for a letter which said she was not being employed because of "intangible factors." She filed a complaint against TWA with the discrimination commission.

"I didn't give up, though," she said. "I thought I would make a good flight hostess. I am a nurse and I like people."

With the commission and the Urban League behind her, Miss Taylor applied to the Mohawk line. She was hired almost immediately after interviews at the company headquarters in Utica, N.Y. She will have a two-week training period before being assigned to a flight.

New Sales Manager For Peoples Gas

Richard L. Leusch has been appointed general sales manager of The Peoples Natural Gas Company, a utility serving over 250,000 customers in 13 Western Pennsylvania counties.

Formerly assistant sales manager of The East Ohio Gas Company, Cleveland, Leusch is a 1937 graduate of John Carroll University, Cleveland.

1,000 Christians In Israel for Yearly Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP) — More than 1,000 Christian pilgrims assembled here today for a Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace in what is now Jordan.

The occasion will mark a brief period of good cheer for a section of the earth that is shrouded most of the year in tension.

The pilgrims will make their crossing from Israel to Jordan through Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate. From the Jordan side they will take the Bethlehem road to the Church of the Nativity.

The Vatican was reported involved in a new bid to have two Roman Catholic leaders — Archbishop Antonie Vergani and Bishop George Hakim — go with them. Both men were barred by Jordanian authorities last year for allegedly being "pro-Israel."

Battle scars on buildings and sand - bagged windows bear evidence of the tension which marks the "no man's land" where the Mandelbaum Gate is located.

On Christmas Eve that tension is broken for a time. The joy of the pilgrims is infectious.

Israeli and Jordanian soldiers will loll in the sun and their officers, with polite but wary smiles, will meet at the row of dragon's teeth tank traps in the center of the square.

They will engage in cautious conversation that will suggest that enemies can, from time to time, remember to be gentlemen.

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Belle Vernon — Ronald Pierce, Walter Rosky; **Fayette City** — Donald Legg, Mrs. Curtis McCarthy; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Charles Culp; **Perryopolis** — Mrs. Joseph Pollock, Mrs. Raymond Troup; **Donora** — Mrs. George Kirkpatrick; **Coal Center** — Mrs. Donald Boulanger; **Stockdale** — Barth Fox.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Kathleen Zyski, Walter Kudlik, Lauren Warholic; **Belle Vernon** — Joseph Hoffman, Mrs. Thomas Benicky, Charles Blacka Sr.; **Donora** — Mrs Thomas Morgan; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Samuel Trozzo, Debra LaRose, Bert Matson, Mrs. Beatrice Tissue; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Steve Balko; **Monongahela** — Harry Robb; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. Joseph Grabania; **Elco** — Mrs. William Kennedy.

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COUNTY AGENTS ELECT OFFICERS — Westmoreland County Agent Joseph S. Thurston was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania County Agents' Association during the annual conference last week at Pennsylvania State University. Other new officers are James E. McKeehen, Wayne County, president; C. Harold Waha, Mercer County, secretary-treasurer; Charles B. Forney, Centre County, director. Not pictured is Marion R. Deppen, Montgomery County, who was elected as a director.

Exiled Santa Back For Polish Children

WARSAW (UP) — That well-known refugee from Stalinism, Santa Claus, is back from his exile. But in Poland some of his gifts may be late this year.

The government's imports of oranges, lemons, raisins, nuts, wines and other Christmas goodies have not arrived yet.

Newspapers have in fact, turned on the trade ministries to inquire why the Christmas dinner supplies promised more than a month ago have not yet reached the stores.

But things could be worse. After all, the Russian Grandfather Frost has been retired. St. Nicholas has been rehabilitated and Christmas trees and decorations dominate market places and sidewalks as in the days of old Catholic Poland.

Starts With Parade

St. Nick made his formal debut this year on Dec. 6, the Roman Catholic Church's St. Nicholas Day, he rode down the streets of the capital dressed in the traditional long fur trimmed robe and high bishop-like hat with a white cross stamped in front.

Standing majestically in an old convertible taxi and accompanied by a bevy of pretty girls, the legendary patron of Christmas cheer was driven through the city by the Polish Motor Assn. to distribute gifts to the traffic policemen of Warsaw.

This is St. Nick's second season back in the good graces of the Communist regime.

Previously Ignored

During the years when Stalin's iron hand governed Poland, the local authorities ignored him in favor of Grandfather Frost, the Russian version of Santa Claus.

They tried to make the stately, bearded gentleman from the northern Soviet steppes the Polish symbol of a non-religious, Communist Christmas.

But when the snow flakes started to fall after Poland's bloodless October revolution of 1956, Grandfather Frost did not appear, and the Poles smilingly told each other that he had gone back to Moscow with Marshal Konsantin Rokossovsky who formerly headed Poland's Ministry of Defense.

St. Nicholas' position is firm once again as Polish Christians and Communists alike prepare to celebrate the Yuletide with caroling, feasting, and religious services.

Local 1229 Gives Out 8,000 Treats For Christmas

Monessen's largest union — Local 1229, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO — distributed 8,000 Christmas treats yesterday.

The union's gift list included its membership, district hospitals, churches and charitable organizations.

"Members of our union were entitled to a Christmas treat for each dependent," explained Tony Ortolona, local president. "We had a couple of thousand treats left over, so we decided to distribute them to non-members.

Ortolona said every patient, nurse and attendant at both Charleroi-Monessen and Monongahela Memorial hospitals received treats.

A total of 100 treats were sent to just about every church in Monessen. The Police Department, Pittsburgh Steel plant watchmen, mill telephone operators and nurses were not forgotten, Ortolona said.

Both the Salvation Army and Lions Club were given treats for distribution to the needy. A class of retarded children was also surprised with the union offering.

Each treat consisted of seven items packaged in a paper bag. In the past, the treat has been confined to union membership.

$50,000 Cache of Marijuana Found

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The source of a cache of marijuana worth $50,000 was the object of an intensive search today by county detectives and federal agents.

The 70-pounds of marijuana was seized in the home of Lubin Cervera, 34, at nearby Etna, late Saturday night. Police are determined to learn how Cervera, a Mexican who entered this country illegally, got the drugs in his possession.

Officers, who described the cache as one of the largest narcotics hauls made in Allegheny County in recent years, said Cervera had hidden the dope in trunks and suitcases in his first floor apartment.

Cervera led officers to the supply and admitted he owned it. He was living in the apartment with his wife and child. He was lodged in jail on a district attorney's detainer.

Police said Cervera had lived in the state for three months. Previously, he had lived in Ohio, where he had one arrest on a narcotics charge.

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District Atty. Cleared

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—The attorney who defended Dist. Atty. Perry L. Reeher believes his client may have won re-election if he had been cleared of conspiracy charges before last November's general elections.

W. Walter Braham, former Lawrence County judge who served as Reeher's counsel, said "it was regrettable" that Reeher could not have been acquitted of "poison pen" pamphlet charges before November. A jury cleared Reeher and three other New Castle men late Saturday night.

Three other defendants, Frank Acquaviva, Adolph DiGennaro and Edward Tucker, were found guilty. The jury of seven men and five women deliberated six hours and 40 minutes.

"We are very sorry we were not able to have the trial before the election," Braham said. "I don't like to prophesy but the outcome might have been different."

Reeher, who won the primary, was defeated for re-election by Democrat Joseph Soloman. Reeher and the others had been charged with conspiracy to distribute the pamphlets which attacked GOP candidates in last May's primary election.

In addition to Reeher, the jury found Frank Natale, Ben Ciccone and Sam Asclone innocent.

The jury held Tucker guilty of printing and distributing the political pamphlets "Johnny's Lyon" and "They Stand Accused." Acuaviva and DiGennaro were convicted of distributing the material.

Each count carries a maximum sentence of one year in prison and a $500 fine.

Judge Burton R. Laub of Erie County, appointed by the state Supreme Court to hear the case, withheld sentencing Acquaviva, DiGennaro and Tucker and continued their bond, pending new trial motions.

Social Security Office to Close

The district Social Security office, located in Washington, Pa., will be closed on both Christmas and New Year's.

In addition, the office will close at 1 p.m. on the eve of both holidays, according to Henry Harper, manager.

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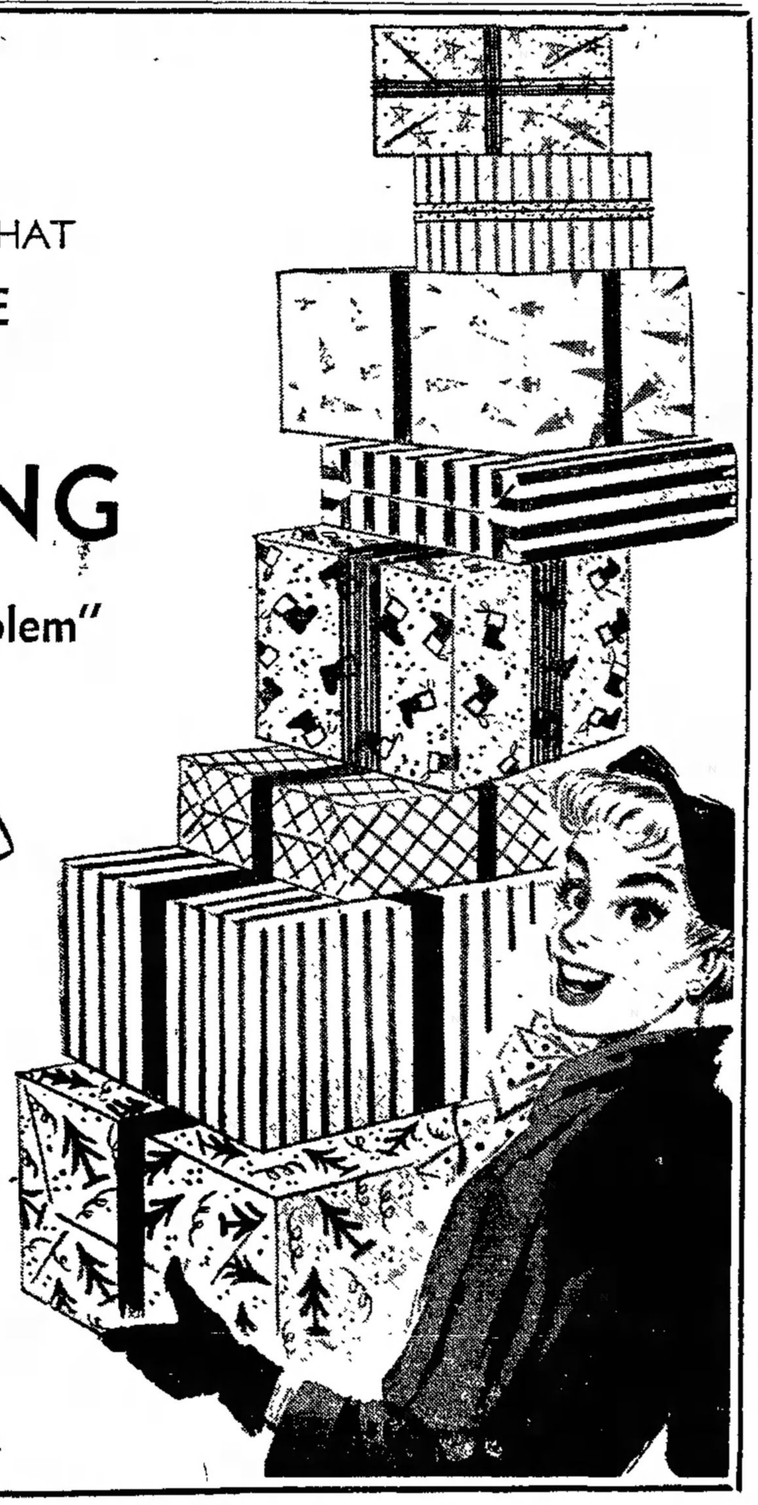

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Editorials—

Let's Have It

JUDGING from what we have read about the so-called "Gaither Report", which is supposed to be a study of the relative military strengths of the United States and the Soviet Union, the sooner its essential features are given to the American public—officially—the better.

Studies of this kind are being made all the time for the guidance of top policy-making officials. And where the national security is involved, it is understandable that they are usually highly secret. Certainly they should be.

But the Eisenhower administration is being accused of "suppressing" the Gaither Report as a means of keeping the American people in the dark about the true state of the nation's defenses. If it is "suppression" not to publish all the studies made for executive guidance about national defense, we suppose this is "suppression".

However that may be, enough of the Gaither Report has already leaked under the security curtain to start some alarms ringing. And it seems to us that the only way to turn a lot of partly informed gossip and speculation into informed discussion is for somebody in the administration to give the public the straight dope.

The average citizen is in no position to make competent judgments about military problems, and it is understandable if the administration hesitates to turn John Q. Public into a global strategist.

But certainly if somebody has discovered that this country is in mortal danger of conquest by Soviet Russia, the essential facts of this discovery should be made known. And if it isn't in such danger—we ought to know that, too.

On-Again, Off-Again

WHAT WITH changes being made every few days in Monessen's downtown traffic regulations, we have to wonder whether those who are responsible have a good understanding of the basic purpose of traffic control measures.

The latest change is to eliminate the use of the parking meters today and tomorrow throughout the downtown area, thus putting the business district on a "free parking" basis.

No doubt this was done in the Christmas spirit and with the best of intentions, as indeed are most of the changes.

But isn't it the purpose of parking meters to promote more efficient use of available parking space? And when is such efficiency more necessary and desirable than in the rush of the busiest shopping season of the year? If "free parking" is the best system for a peak traffic period, why not have it all the time?

What we suspect is happening is that the city officials are trying to please everybody, and this may seem commendable. But when it comes to traffic control, we doubt that it is possible. Nor is it a sound philosophy on which to build an efficient traffic control system.

We hope the responsible officials will quit trying to play by ear, will devise a sensible overall plan, drawing on whatever professional advice is necessary, and will then stick to it. The result, we feel confident, will be a smooth flow of traffic, efficient use of available parking space and the cooperation of a public which knows that the regulations are designed for its maximum convenience.

Merry-Go-Round

THE COST of living index is a statistic whose meaning most of us have no trouble understanding. It went up again in November by four-tenths of a per cent to a new record high.

This was enough to trigger the escalator clauses which have been written into a few labor contracts in the mass production industries, including steel. Hourly wage rates under these contracts go up automatically when the cost of living index rises.

It is revealing to note that the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which compiles the index, attributes most of the responsibility for the November increase to rises in the retail prices of new automobiles.

Automobiles, of course, are made mostly with steel. And the automobile manufacturers, when they increased their prices, explained that they were doing so in order to meet higher prices for the steel which they buy to make their automobiles.

So now — if we're following this thing correctly — the wage rate for steel workers will go up so they can better afford to pay the higher prices for their new automobiles.

Some union leaders insist there is no relation between wage rates and consumer prices. But something keeps telling us that this merry-go-round isn't going anywhere.

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Much Waste At Missile Test Center

(Editor's note: While Drew Pearson is taking the Harlem Globetrotters on a tour of North Africa, his column is written by his associate, Jack Anderson from the guided missile testing center at Cape Canaveral, Fla.)

By JACK ANDERSON

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Disturbing facts about waste, mismanagement, and inefficiency have been swept under the secrecy label that has been slapped across the missile testing operations at Cape Canaveral.

These facts are better hidden than the missile secrets security regulations are supposed to protect. However, here are a few embarrassing incidents the top brass has tried to hush up:

1. The Air Force wound several thousand miles of plastic cable around Cape Canaveral in 1950-51. The Florida dampness easily seeped through it, shortcircuiting the vital testing communications network. Result: The whole tangled maze has now been replaced at a cost of millions.

2. A gleaming yellow technical lab has just been completed at Patrick Air Force Base, which administers the test center. Before the technical experts were through inspecting it, they had ordered revisions that will cost an estimated $800,000.

3. Last October, the Air Force ordered all overtime abolished and a 5 per cent personnel slash at the test center. This economy was carried out despite the launching of the first Soviet Sputnik on Oct. 4 and the earlier test of the Russian intercontinental ballistic missile. Several key men were fired who still haven't been hired back.

4. During this austerity, Patrick's brass hats sent a C-54 to Trinidad to pick up calypso entertainers for their officers club. The plane developed motor trouble over the Dominican Republic, and the crew spent a seven-day holiday waiting for another C-54 to be flown down. In the second plane, they picked up the calypso troupe and later flew them back to Trinidad.

"Rust in Peace"

5. The supply system for the missile range is so gummed up that requisitions often aren't filled for several months. There are 67 different requisition forms, and no supply officer is familiar with all of them. Examples: It took 18 months to fill requisition No. 62536 for a sandblast machine and No. 9330 for dish racks, 12 months to fill requisition No. 93450 for a steam table and Nos. 79888, 65662, and 79869 for air - conditioning equipment.

6. The missile outpost on bleak, cinder-topped Ascension Island waited seven months for such basic supplies as soap. But they got two huge packing crates containing lawnmowers, though there isn't a blade of grass on the island. They assembled the mowers as monuments and hung a sign over them, declaring: "Rust in Peace."

7. A requisition for fuel oil for Ascension was mysteriously misplaced. Fortunately, a Navy tanker was diverted to the island in time to keep the vital station from being shut down. Meanwhile, both the original requisition and a substitute showed up, so a double supply was shipped off routinely.

8. A $2,000,000 Thor missile was destroyed by mistake because a careless technician crossed the wrong wires in the Dovap system. This shows the ground officer whether the missile is on course. The second firing of the big 1,200-mile Thor headed over the Atlantic on a perfect course. But the crossed wires made it appear to be looping in the opposite direction toward Orlando. The safety officer frantically pushed the destroy button.

9. An October test of the Vanguard rocket had to be "scrubbed" (postponed) because the ground crew couldn't pump alcohol into the missile. They tinkered with the pump for eight hours before they discovered, too late, that the pump motor simply had run out of gas.

Pan Am the Boss

10. Last summer, six $10,000 recorders were stacked at the test center upside down. Oil drained from the motors, almost ruining them. A strict warning was issued not to let it happen again. Four months later, six more recorders were stacked upside down.

Much of the mismanagement can be traced to Pan American Airways, which occupies the unlikely role of range boss riding herd on Uncle Sam's 5,000-mile missile testing range. The airline operates the range stations and the picket ships that stretch across the South Atlantic.

This juicy contract was partly a political payoff to a generous contributor from the chief GOP money raiser in the 1952 campaign. Harold Talbott, who served briefly as Air Force Secretary and awarded the contract to Pan Am on July 21, 1953, Talbott told Air Force subordinates frankly that, on the advice of Pan Am, he frequently consulted promoter Tim McInerny, a Pan Am man-about-Washington.

For running the range and servicing missiles, Pan Am collects a yearly million-dollar fee plus costs and is learning the missile business at government expense. To quote the company's own boast: "When guided missiles open the way for space travel, Pan Am's Guided Missiles Range Division may emerge as the pioneer of commercial space lines."

Don't Fence Me In!

From Paris—

What Happened at Paris?

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

PARIS — To many at a distance it must look as though the NATO heads of state have been walking on eggs in a dream world.

The basic lines of conference decision have been:

To speed up negotiations with the Soviets on disarmament.

To proceed on arming NATO with missiles and missile bases.

Mr. Drummond

The purpose of this column is to report on:

Why NATO has been so attentive to its 16th participant, Premier Bulganin.

What ideas some NATO leaders have on how to keep the Kremlin on the defensive in the cold war.

Public Opinion Factor

There were times here in Paris when it seemed that Mr. Bulganin was exerting a stronger voice than anybody else. The reasons are these:

The NATO governments are in part the prisoners of their own public opinion. Most Americans will understand how that can be. President Eisenhower might want to offer complete free trade with the free world, but he might well find that U. S. political opinion and congressional opinion would balk.

The Europeans, closer to the havoc of World War II than we were, now see Russian Sputniks but no American Sputniks in orbit. They want to buy time until U. S. power is again made visible.

This is why such a rock-like ally as Chancellor Konrad Adenauer wants, without surrendering any basic position of his pro-Western policy, to explore the negotiating potential of the Bulganin letters to NATO before accepting American missiles. He is not fooled by Moscow and he is not wishful. He knows that he must reshape German public opinion before he can do otherwise and he needs time to do it. In varying degrees that is true in most of the NATO countries.

No Appeasement Sentiment

The danger is this: Can there be useful negotiations with Moscow at this stage when the Soviets are more confident and boastful of their power without being maneuvered into concessions which will fatally weaken the West?

It is accurate to say that there was no appeasement sentiment at the NATO conference table. But there is a new kind of brinkmanship — a willingness to venture to the brink of appeasement in the hope that nobody will be pushed over.

The European leaders do not believe that the Soviets will offer any acceptable compromises but they want to show their own publics that they are trying. They want to keep the negotiations going until the United States can begin turning its IRBMs and its ICBMs off the assembly line.

There is little doubt that most of them will take the missiles when they are ready. They agreed in principle; the danger is that negotiating from apparent weakness will abet neutralism, not blunt it, and may begin a process yielding which will be hard to stop. Men like Adenauer and Britain's Macmillan do not intend to do so and the lesson of Munich may be sufficient.

The state of mind reflected in Paris should give the U. S. the greatest incentive to do more doing to get its own "moon" into space and its missiles into production. There is nothing more urgent — absolutely nothing.

Peace Proposals

What is equally important is that the West take such a positive, persistent, creative initiative in offering constructive peace proposals to Moscow that the Kremlin will have less time and opportunity to suffocate the world with deceptive peace proposals, such proposals as these:

1 — An offer to the Soviet Union to join in guaranteeing the territorial and political integrity of all the Middle East countries, Arab and Israel alike.

2 — A proposal to destroy and ban the manufacture under inspectable safeguards of all missiles.

3 — A re-statement of the West's willingness to stop the production of all nuclear weapons. This would not only end tests but end the manufacture of what is being tested.

Neutral Zone

4 — A proposal for a mutual pull-back of NATO and Soviet forces with a de-militarized zone 100 miles separating the two but without German withdrawal from NATO.

5 — A non-aggression pact between the Warsaw Powers and NATO. Moscow says it wants it. It would do no more than reaffirm the defensive purpose of NATO.

6 — A five-power meeting of foreign ministers to examine these and all disarmament matters.

Let's keep Moscow busy — and less free to get us in trouble.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 23, 1927

An explosion startled the residents of Belle Vernon this morning. On investigation it was found that a bomb had been placed under the tipple of the privately owned coal mine of S.M. Speers. The police are investigating.

New officers elected at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club are headed by John S. Duvall as president.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1937

Fifty baskets of food for the needy of the city will be distributed by the Salvation Army tomorrow. Services will be held at the barracks on Sunday when a treat will be given the children.

The judges in The Daily Independent lighting contest will make their rounds this evening and make their decisions. The winners will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

Ten Years Ago—

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1947

An old-time Christmas party, staged by the Chamber of Commerce of Monessen, drew a crowd of 3,000 spectators last night. The party, which was held near the Bus Terminal, was the prelude to many other activities which are planned for the holiday season.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will win the 1948 Republican presidential nomination and will defeat President Truman in the November election, according to a poll of 57 Washington political writers by Look magazine. The correspondents overwhelmingly predicted a Republican victory in November.

M.J. Mitchell was reelected president of the Washington Township School Board last week and now serving his sixth term as head of the board to which he was elected seven years ago.

Christmas Bonus

CHICAGO (UP)—R. A. Bruggemeyer of Santa Clara, Calif., got a Christmas bonus in his purchase of a Weimaraner dog from John Templeton of Superior, Wis. The dog gave birth to six puppies at the Railway Express Agency office here Sunday after arriving by train from Superior.

The Cynic's Corner—

"You can keep the sled, can I play with the satellites?"

National Affairs—

People Have Right to Know About Danger

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — A fair question to President Eisenhower right now would be: Who has a better right to know than the people of the United States if their lives may soon be forfeit in fiery warfare?

That is a horrible thought for the Christmas season. The question arises, however, because of considerable evidence that the administration is suppressing some national defense facts of appalling importance.

These facts are believed to be contained in what is called the Gaither report drafted by a committee headed by H. Rowan Gaither Jr., a San Francisco attorney. It is a roundup of the comparative production and striking power of the United States and the Soviet Union.

Top Secret Report

The Gaither report is top secret. The President has refused to reveal its contents to the Senate paredness subcommittee. There has been, however, the inevitable leak. Over the weekend, the Washington (D.C.) Post and Times Herald printed a copyrighted story asserting that the Gaither report portrayed the United States in the gravest danger in all of its history.

The paper said the report foresaw inevitable catastrophe for the United States and its men, women and children. Catastrophe is a chilling word. Its dictionary meaning is: The final event, usually of a calamitous or disastrous nature. There is something especially grim about that phrase: The final event!

And, if the United States is, as reported, in a period of its gravest danger, then what great trials and personal tragedies does the future hold for the American people and how soon shall they be expected to come to pass?

Leaked News Unofficial

It is no reflection on the Washington Post and Times Herald to report that the least satisfactory way of presenting such complex information and ideas to the public is through what commonly is known as a leak. Leaked news is unofficial. The reporter who obtains and writes it usually has less thn the time desirable for study of a complex document.

More often than not, news which leaks appear in more extravagant terms than would be warranted by some of the qualifying fine print in the official document. There was a substantial and factual flavor to the leaked version of the Gaither report, however, and the citizens would be warranted now in believing the very worst of the nation's national defense and security posture until the situation can be proven to be otherwise.

Right To Know

The Gaither report evidently includes statistical material, military estimates and defense data which properly must be top secret in the interests of national security. But the public which, after all, is the proprietor of the United States, has a right to know the extent of its jeopardy.

The President, in his TV report to the nation tonight, probably will proclaim new defense spending needs accompanied by a call for the citizens to make sacrifices for the national defense.

How are the voters to pass judgment if they do not know the national defense score?

If the politicians who have been running the country now and before have put the people in jeopardy, who has a better right to know?

The Lighter Side—

Admiral's Death Brings Back War Memory

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—"Adm. John Dale Price is dead at 65," the headline says, and a spate of memories spills across the years.

"John Dale," as he was known familiarly in the Navy, was a flying admiral and a fighting admiral. He got the Distinguished Flying Cross in World War II for valor and achievement in attacking Wake Island.

I had a rather personal interest in the successful completion and safe return of the Wake Island bombing. I went along. My duty was to write about it for the combined Allied press.

Just about this week, 14 years ago, we were on the island of Midway sweating out preparations. It was to be the longest overwater night air strike made in the war up to that time. Mindful of the casualty rate in air attacks at that time, a Navy public relations man had advised me to desist from going along, on the simple theory that it is easier to write about a thing if you stay live.

The admiral was aghast when this suggestion was relayed to him.

"Why, we're leaving a bomb off one of the planes just to get you on," he said. "I'm going along myself. I want this thing done right."

Argued For Bombers

Admiral Price at that time was commander of Fleet Air Wing Two—or, in the Navy's quaint shrunken nomenclature, ComFairWingTwo. He had argued the high command into letting him use huge four-engine flying-boat planes as bombers, and on this, their first, strike he wanted to be sure of success.

He was a forceful personality.

During a briefing session on Midway, one of the fliers mentioned something about radio communication between planes. The admiral himself happened to be eavesdropping at the edge of the crowd.

"Ain't gonna be no radio!" he roared, causing several lieutenants to jump like scared rabbits. "Nobody's gonna know we're in the air till we get there."

In those days, they wore heavy steel armor, padded so that it resembled a baseball catcher's protector, front and rear. This was to fend off anti-aircraft shrapnel. By the time you got it on over your parachute, which in turn was on over your Mae West, the weight made you stagger.

A Charming Tag

U.S. industry was dovetailed in queer ways into the war. On the flight toward Wake, I examined my armor and found a charming tag on the inside, labeled "Fashion Frocks, Inc."

And, on the way, there was a security lesson I never forgot. The plane commander's voice came through the earphones to the crew. "Men, I have an announcement. Mr. Quigg, the U.P. war correspondent aboard, tells me we are making the first flight to neutralize Wake air strips for the Allied invasion of the Marshall Islands in a day or two."

He then detailed the whole plan of what outfits were going to invade what islands. If we had been shot down alive, the enemy would have had a whole crew to torture information from. I kept my big mouth shut for the rest of the war.

Since that was the Christmas season, and so is this, let's doff a hat in thanks again to those boys who spent wartime Christmases in the Pacific wastes. There's a song you hear at this season inquiring how'd you like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island. No thanks. I've been there. Christmas Island is a pile of sand with maybe two palms and no romance.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—Gen. Donald N. Yates, commander of the missile test center here, on the firing of two government employes and penalizing of four others for security violations:

"An apparent misunderstanding exists...that security restrictions on the release of information concerning missiles and missile testing has been greatly relaxed. This is not so."

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rock 'n' roll crooner Elvis Presley on receiving his "greetings" to report for two years service in the U.S. Army:

"It's a duty I've got to fill and I'm going to do it."

NEW YORK — Mayor Robert F. Wagner on a warning by the Transport Workers Union that subways and bus lines in New York City would be shut down at midnight New Year's Eve if new contracts are not negotiated by that time:

"The people of the city are getting tired of these strikes."

RICHMOND, Va. — Mrs. Grace Cousins, who supervises the servants at Gov. Thomas B. Stanley's official residence, on being robbed as she waited for a ride near the residence:

"It's a disgrace to the state."

PITTSBURGH — Former Boston Post publisher John Fox on why he failed to show up in Boston Superior Court at the 10th arraignment of 93 indictments charging non-payment of $27,000 in wages to former Post employes:

"I'm here (in Pittsburgh) for a federal court case involving 10 million dollars. I can't be upset about a (Boston) warrant for a misdemeanor."

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Women's Page

Holiday Activities For Beta Sigma Phi

Members of Eta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi concluded a busy pre-Christmas season by going to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and singing carols throughout the halls yesterday afternoon.

Last Monday the activities began when the young women went to the Nativity Scene on Fifth St. and presented a Christmas program. They included in their program traditional carol songs with narration by Mrs. Stephen Major, president.

Carla Kent told a Christmas story, Judy Brazack read a Christmas poem, and Shirley Tressler sang a solo. "Silent Night."

Original Narration

The program was under the direction of Sonia Andercheck and the original narration was by Shirley Tressler and Marilyn Pivarnik.

The Christmas meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Claudia Koltash with the president, Mrs. Major, in charge.

After the opening ritual there was a short business meeting. Christmas greetings received from former chapter members were read.

The Christmas program was under the direction of Mrs. Herman Keith. The presentation began with the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the group. They also sang "Joy to the World."

Marilyn Pivarnik told the story of "The Littlest Angel" and Miss Tressler sang "Jesu Bambino" as a vocal solo. Carla Kent presented a Christmas reading. The program concluded with the group singing of "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "The First Noel."

Holiday Party

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a holiday party. The home was decorated in a holiday motif and the many wrapped Christmas gifts were placed beneath a large pink tree. Claudia Koltash acted as Santa and was in charge of the gift exchange. Holiday punch was served along with other refreshments with Miss Tressler pouring. Christmas appointments and cut glass were used in the serving.

On the social committee were Mrs. Jack Sonafelt, Mrs. Lionel Smith, Mrs. Rudy Benedetti, Mrs Richard Kennedy and Mrs. Stephen Spontak.

Since the next regular meeting night would be Wednesday, Jan. 1, it was decided to delay the next session to Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Civic Center.

Christmas Party For Scouts at Pollack Home

A Christmas party was held for Cub Scouts of Den 6 of Pack 7 at the home of the den mother, Mrs. John Pollack on Thursday evening.

Games were played and winners were Warren Cadawallder, Tom Tweardy, Randy Pokomo, Jerry Cardelli and Bobby Porreca.

Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Later refreshments were served.

LOCALS

The Rev. David Dillon Jr., priest in charge at Trinity Episcopal Church, was in Pittsburgh on Saturday to take part in an ordination service in which six deacons were ordained priests in the Episcopal Church. These men were ordained to the diaconate six months ago when Mr. Dillon was ordained to the priesthood.

Paul Chuberka, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Polly Chuberka, a student at Waynesburg College, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chuberka of Harrison Ave.

Bill Lear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lear of Lenawee Ave., a freshman student at Yale University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Martin Lewis and children of Pittsburgh spent the weekend visiting her family. She is a former local resident.

Walter Kudlik has returned to his home in Monessen after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Valley Art Club Members Hold Christmas Dinner

The serving of dinner preceded the holiday party held by the members of the Monongahela Valley Art Club recently at the home of Mrs. Edna Roode of Donora.

Covers were laid for 24 guests and table appointments were in a colorful Christmas theme.

There was a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Laura Strauser of North Charleroi, and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Isabel Aitken conducted a program of games. One of the humorous features of the evening was the making of a caricature of her neighbor by each club member.

Mrs. Charles Harvey accompanied for the singing of favorite Christmas carols as the concluding feature of the affair.

Next Session

Plans were announced for the next meeting to be held in Charleroi at the home of Mrs. Wilford Easton, daughter of Mrs. Strauser. The program will feature a demonstration in working with oil paints.

There was a brief session held by the ways and means committee during which plans were made to start the annual fund raising project in March. Further plans will be made known at the January meeting. Comprising this committee are Miss Ina Kline, Mrs. Laura Diaz, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. Wilma Wellens and Mrs. Roode.

Hostesses for the Christmas party were Mrs. Roode, Mrs. Grace Weise, Mrs Agnes Dolnak, Iva Brooks, Mary Tomer and Mrs. Wilma Wellens.

— Rehula Studio

AT HOME IN BELLE VERNON — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schollaert are residing in Belle Vernon following their marriage in St Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and wedding trip. Mrs. Schollaert is the former Marguerite Cimarosa of Deep Creek, Md. Mr. Schollaert is the son of Mrs Ruth Schollaert of Belle Vernon and the late Frank Schollaert.

Christmas Carol Tour Set Tonight by All Girl Scouts

The spirit of Christmas will be manifest in song by all the Girl Scouts of Monessen this evening when they take part in a carol singing program.

The girls and their leaders will sing at the Nativity Scene on Donner Ave. and will also tour the town singing at various places.

The girls and leaders are to go the the point of meeting nearest their homes at 6:15 for the caroling tour of the community.

Meeting places will include: the Civic Center, where Mrs. Helen Kreger and Bunny Tesack are in charge; the Monessen High School, where Mrs. Dorothy Doty is in charge and the Linden School, where Mrs. Delphia Kachur will be in charge.

All of the groups will then convene at the top of the Fourth St. steps at 7:15 to go to the Nativity Scene. Mrs. Sophie Hyrchak will meet the girls at Fourth St.

Each individual group will sing carols for an hour before going to the Nativity Scene, where they will sing until 8 o'clock when the carol singing will end.

Various leaders have trained the girls for their parts in this program, which will be considered a community service project and be counted toward the second class rank.

Last week the Brownie Scout troops of the town joined in a carol singing program at the Nativity Scene with their leaders in charge.

Smith Twins Honored at Birthday Party

A birthday party held on Saturday honored Jacqueline and Gwendolyn Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith of 924 Grant St. It marked their ninth birthday anniversary.

There were 35 young guests present for a social time of games and refreshments. Guest prizes were won by Claudia Rae Garry and Gregory Garry.

Recorded music was played by Jimmie Holloway, cousin of the twins.

Refreshments were served and the table was centered with a large decorated birthday cake topped with lighted candles.

Assisting Mrs. Smith in entertaining were Mrs. James Holloway, Alice Ingram, Eddie Mae Hawkins and Mrs. Doris Redwine.

Jolly Nine Club Members Meet

The Jolly Nine Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Lena Cain in Dunlevy on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing five hundred.

Those receiving high score awards were Mrs. Ruth Bruno, Mrs. Rose Labrasca and Mrs Jane Labrasca.

The hostess was presented with a birthday gift from the club.

Luncheon was served, and plans were made to meet early in January at the Bruno home.

Double Marriage Service Unites Two Area Couples In St. Charles R.C. Church

A double wedding ceremony was performed in St. Charles Church of Sutersville to unite in marriage Janet Lucchini and George Murphy, and Dorothy Lucchini and Ronald Peroch.

The two brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lucchini of Smithdale. Mr. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy of 111 Venable St., West Newton, and Mr. Peroch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peroch of 309 Water St., West Newton.

The nuptial mass was solemnized at 10 a.m. on Nov. 28 with the Rev. Raymond Mulvehill officiating. He used a double ring service for each couple.

Dorothy acted as her sister's maid of honor, and then immediately her sister became her matron of honor. The two bridegrooms served each other as best man.

Given by Father

The brides were given in marriage by their father. Janet was given in marriage first, and Dorothy immediately following.

The two brides wore identical gowns of white Chantilly lace and nylon over slipper satin. The gowns were styled with fitted bodices of lace, sabrina necklines and long tapered sleeves ending in points at the wrist. Each wore a pearl necklace and earring set, a gift of the bridegrooms. Their fingertip veils of imported illusion fell from crowns of iridescent sequins. They carried cascade bouquets of white carnations entwined with green leaves.

Janet chose Lois Pike of Star Junction as her bridesmaid and Dorothy asked Sue Moore of West Newton to be her attendant. Both wore baby blue gowns of nylon eyelet with matching headbands. They carried bouquets of yellow pompons.

Flower Girls

Joyce Lucchini, sister of the brides, and Linda Martinelli, their cousin, served as flower girls. They wore identical yellow dresses with matching headbands. They carried colonial bouquets of baby blue carnations.

George Murphy had his brother, James, and Dick Strojan of R. D. 3, Irwin, as ushers.

The mother of the brides wore a black lace dress over pink taffeta with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Perhoch wore a beige wool ensemble with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze pompons. Mrs. Murphy's dress was of fuschia crepe. She wore a matching hat, black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Anna Zebrasky, grandmother of Mr. Perhoch and Mrs Mary Benkulick, grandmother of the two brides wore corsages of white carnations with their ensembles.

A wedding breakfast for 150 guests was served at the Moose Club of West Newton. In the evening there was a reception held there for several hundred relatives and friends. Music was supplied by the Velva-Tones.

Later in the day the two couples left on their wedding trips. The new Mrs. Murphy wore a gray and white checked sheath dress, and Mrs. Perhoch wore a sheath dress of peacock blue.

Both brides and both grooms were graduated from West Newton High School. Mr. Murphy is attending Waynesburg College and Mr. Perhoch is employed by the G. C. Murphy store in Dormont.

Mr. and Mrs. Perhoch are residing at 1402 Dormont Ave., Dormont, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are residing temporarily with the bridegroom's parents.

Both brides were honored guests at pre-nuptial parties.

Party Follows Rehearsal of Wedding Party

Members of the wedding party who will attend Mary Ann Fiorill and Joseph Tucci at their marriage on Thursday morning at St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church were entertained after rehearsal last night at the Fiorill home.

Buffet refreshments were served with all appointments in a Christmas theme. The bride and bridegroom to-be presented their attendants with gifts.

Miss Fiorill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fiorill, and Mr. Tucci is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucci of Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Richard Fantauzzi will be matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Pauline Bartakovich and Michele Dodaro. Best man will be Jimmie Dodaro and ushers will be Joseph Fiorill and Edward Fiorill Jr.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Carlson, Charleroi, a daughter, seven pounds, two ounces, Dec. 19, at 1:24 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

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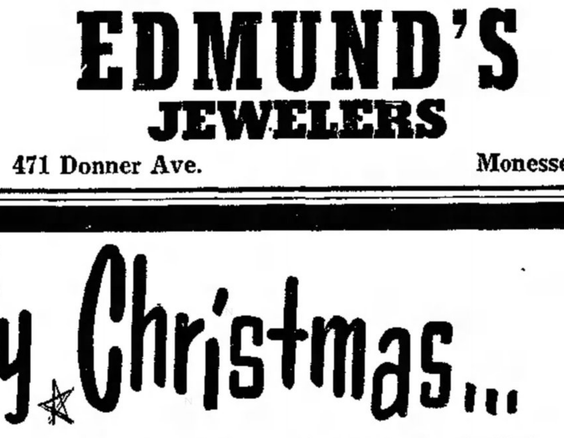

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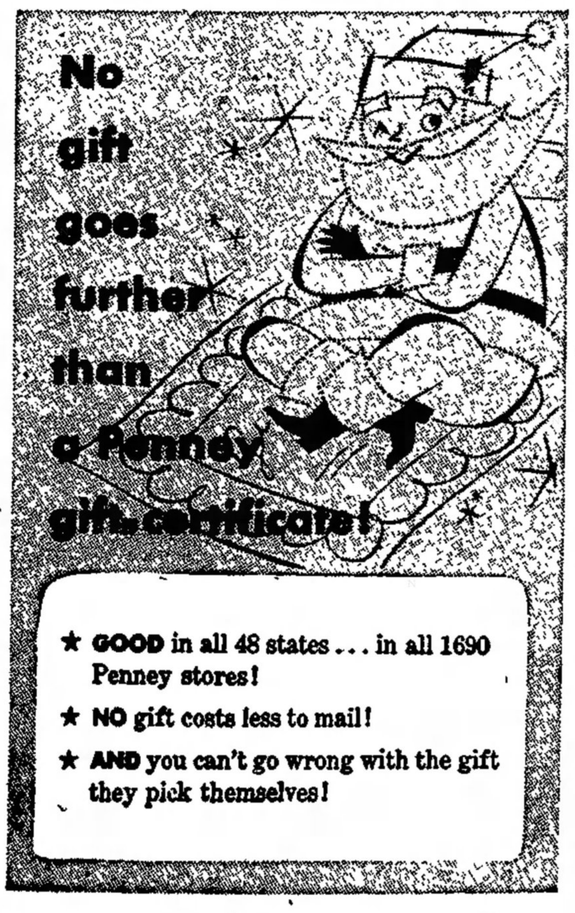

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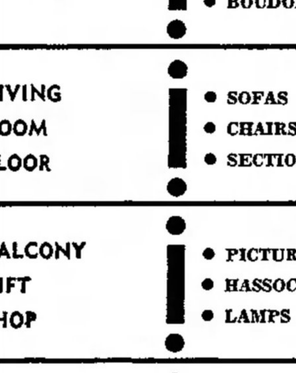

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Pitt Gridders Diplomatic Bunch

Pitt's grid team proved very diplomatic in naming its all-opponent team with only Southern California and Nebraska failing to place a player on the team . . . Army, Notre Dame, Oklahoma each placed two on the team, Oregon, Miami, Penn State, Syracuse and West Virginia one each . . . Three All-Americans were selected, Bob Anderson of Army and Clendon Thomas of Oklahoma in the backfield and Bill Krisher in the line . . . One player, Harry Mondale, Oregon guard, is a reporter from the 1956 Panther All-Foe eleven . . . Oklahoma was voted the best team Pitt played and rated tops offensively and defensively.

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Pairings have been announced for the first annual Latrobe Invitational Basketball Tournament set for St. Vincent College's Sportsman's Hall on Friday and Saturday of this week . . . Albright College will meet St. Vincent in the lid-lifter Friday night at 7:30 o'clock followed by a St. Francis College-LeMoyne College of Syracuse N. Y. game at 9 o'clock . . . Lou Kasperik, former member of Duquesne U.'s Iron Dukes of the early 40's will be one of the judges to select the outstanding player in the tourney . . . Trophies for the Monessen Movie Club tournament this week (also Friday and Saturday) are on display at the Louis Studio here.

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Penn State Offense Rates High

Penn State had the nation's tenth best pass offense in 1957 . . . Al Jacks and Richie Lucas did the tossing for the Nittany Lions, and picked up 1187 yards in 90 completions, an average of 131.9 yards per game, 11 yards per completion . . . Speaking of football, there's no need to get excited about players not being named to these all-state grid teams . . . If you think the Mon Valley sportswriters have a weak system of selecting all-star teams you should hear how some of the others are selected . . . Some are legitimate, naturally, but others are for the birds.

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Henry Furio, Monessen High School principal is up and around again after a rather lengthy siege at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital . . . Several district junior high cage quintets, based on exhibition performances, may make things plenty rough for valley foes in league competition . . . Rostraver, Vernon, Marion, Carroll Township and our own Monessen Juniors appear to have unusually strong teams . . . One of the best seen in action this season, however, according to officials and foes is the Uniontown-LaFayette quint

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Greyhound Fans to Reminisce Tonight

Monessen basketball fans will be reminiscing tonight at the high school gym when they watch former Greyhound performers, Ron Minnie, Ernie Lattanzio, the Crisi boys, Felton Brown and many others take on the 'Hound varsity . . . A thrilling game is in the offering . . . Coach Frank Janosik of the Greyhound varsity must have been thinking of the Duquesne Iron Dukes when he left the local starting five in the entire game against Aliquippa Thursday night . . . Actually the locals have been slowing up the last quarter and we think Coach Janosik was just increasing the distance to get the starters used to four full quarters as would happen in close contests . . . Barring five personals, naturally.

Today's Sports Parade—

Whitey Ford Is Now Taking Boxing Lessons

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)— Whitey Ford, the New York Yankee southpaw, is setting a frightfully dangerous precedent today by taking up boxing to strengthen his sore pitching arm.

It's axiomatic that ball players can't fight. Also that nobody ever gets hurt — or hardly ever, anyhow — when the diamond stars decide to make like Floyd Patterson.

So Whitey's therapeutic fisticuffing could be simply awful.

Imagine now if, after hooking and jabbing all winter, he comes back next season and has a whale of a year. Right away every pitcher in baseball starts box-fighting. So can you imagine what happens?

Burdette a Title Prospect?

Every time a pitcher throws a duster and the batter challenges him, the hitter is in danger of being clouted and, much worse, clobbered. The hitters, naturally, will have to start using their bats in self defense — and you can lose a lot of good pitchers that way. Then, too, guys like Lew Burdette might decide to take a shot at the heavyweight title.

It's a menace to the whole game, that's what it is.

Whitey should know that no good pitcher ever could fight a lick. Take that there Dizzy Dean, now.

Dizzy got brash with a hitter in the minors one time and challenged the young man to "go ahead. Hit me." The young man had been a boxer and, in the next few minutes, Diz was up and down like a yo-yo.

But, as proof of the point at hand, Dean became a great major league star while the young boxer disappeared even from the minors.

Dizzy Tangles With Scribes

Dean got into another hassle in Florida one spring with a pair of baseball writers named Jack Miley and Irv Kupcinet. Diz threw one punch which Miley described as a "lady-like left hook" and then stepped out of the ensuing melee as his mates took on the writers.

It required somewhere between eight and 18 ball players to get a draw with the two spelling machine guys — proving again that ball players as fighters are good ball players.

As a baseball player, Babe Ruth stood without peer. But, alas, as a ring prospect he was a punching bag. Babe had good sense enough not to show up one time when the irate Ed Barrow invited him to step outside the locker room and have it out.

Country Slaughter, noted as one of baseball's hardrocks, got into a scrap with Walt Dropo of the White Sox last season. The only thing bruised was Country's ego.

Dropo knocked his hat off and everybody could see Slaughter's shining pate.

City Cage Schedule Delayed

City basketball league action has been suspended for the Christmas week, City Recreation Director Tom D'Errico announced today.

D'Errico, in making the announcement of delaying league action one week, stated that the schedule for the week of December 30 would be released in a few days.

St. Cajetan and Big Five are currently setting the pace in the league with two victories and no defeats.

Myfords and PNA share second place with 1-1 marks while East End, the Yellow Jackets and the Ozarks are looking for their first victories.

Newest entry in the league, the Company D quint, has not seen action as yet.

The teams will swing back into competition next Monday night and play again next Wednesday night as the two-games-a-week schedule is resumed.

Wilkinson Must Keep Sooners Up For Bowl Game

By BOB HAUGHT

NORMAN, Okla. (UP) — Now that he's out from under the pressure of coaching the nation's top football team, Bud Wilkinson's main worry is keeping the Oklahoma Sooners in shape for their Orange Bowl date with Duke.

Wilkinson's handling of the team since Notre Dame clipped its 47-game victory string has been relaxed. A perennial pessimist, Wilkinson doesn't even bother to predict defeat now that Oklahoma is a member of the losers' fraternity.

Only Bowl Win to Gain

Oklahoma has little to gain by beating Duke Jan. 1 at Miami except for a third straight Orange Bowl victory. In 1954 and 1956, the Sooners were determined to beat Maryland to keep their record-breaking winning streak alive, and they won both times.

In its last bowl contest before the two Maryland clashes, Oklahoma had a 31-game winning streak snapped by Kentucky in the 1951 Sugar Bowl.

Looking toward its battle with Duke, the Oklahoma squad has been going through a variety of practice maneuvers. One day last week, Wilkinson drilled the team on downfield blocking, punts, quick kicks, pass scrimmage, ball carrying and punt return defense.

"We're just trying to keep in shape," Wilkinson said. "We try to make our practices enjoyable and not work the team too hard."

Joe's Win First Half BME Playoff

Joe's topped Ray's, 3-1, in a special four game playoff for the Blooming Mill Electric first half title over the weekend.

Cee Brown led Joes with a 604 three-game series while Cee Eehart showed a 204 single game.

Andy Valko, Ray Echart and Pete Urick paced the losers. Valko and Echart showing a 616 and a 6-4 respectively, Urich rolling a 198 single game.

Other scorers for the winners were Ray Calderone, Bud Weightman, Joe Pollock, Frank Sedor and Bob Calderone. For the losers it was Verl Faust, Bob Hauran, John Narrison, George Evans and Eugene Kowalsky.

Luella Szmuc Paces Demo Women's Loop

Luella Szmuc topped all bowlers in the Monessen Democratic Women's League with a 168-410 card over the weekend as the Panthers dropped a 2-1 decision to the Tigers.

Other scorers were Ida Skomsky, Rose Grillo, Margaret Sassak, J. Hlatky, M. M. D'Annibale and Marie Foster.

Standings — Leopards, 26-15, Tigers, 23-19, Panthers, 20-22, Lions 14-27.

Palm, Zdilla, Koltash Set Ladies OH Pace

Top scoring honors in the Ladies Open Hearth League went to C. Palm and M. Koltash, the former showing a 438 three-game series, the latter a 184 single game.

The Clubs, Spades and Jokers copped victories.

Other high scorers were M. Hupchick, C. Palm, J. Bacha and E. DeRocco.

Standings — Diamonds — 31-14; Clubs 29-16, Hearts 24-21, Trumps 20-25, Spades 20-25 and Jokers 11-34.

Bafile, Phil Nuzzaci Top Fabric Mixed

Joe Bafile chalked up an impressive 211-515 score in Fabric Mixed Couples League bowling to share honors with the lady pacers, Phil Nuzzaci with a 150-403 and Betty Scrilli with a 142-402.

Sharing scoring honors were Loretta Carpenter, Barbara Zingaro, Vi Slebodnik and Nick Smerilli.

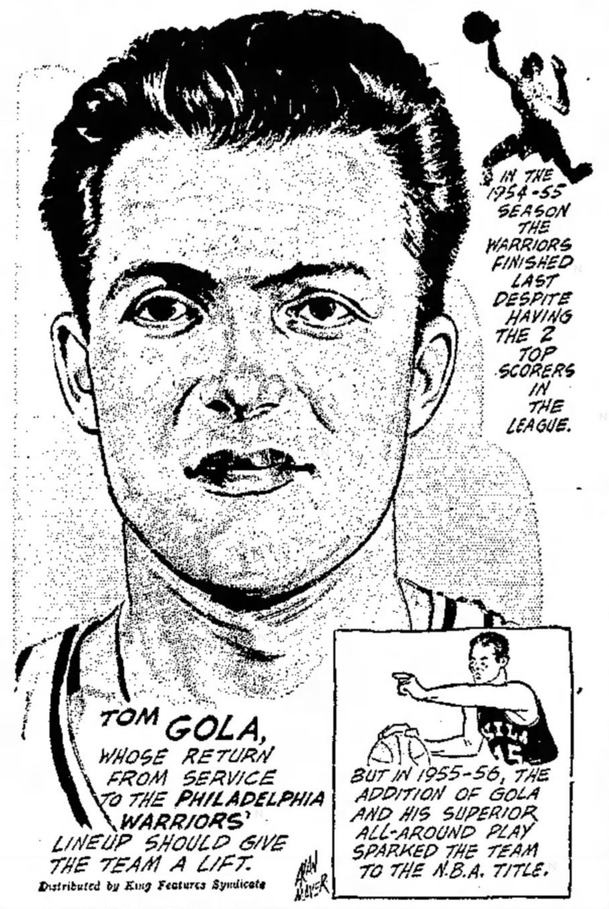
Standings — Aces 25-17, Queens 22-20, Jacks 22-20 and Kings 18-24.

Mechanical No. 2 Tops No. 1 Team

First-half roll-off action in the Blast Furnace League began at the CIO Alleys over the weekend with Mechanical No. 1 topping Mechanical No. 2.

Top bowlers for No. 2 were Chuck Ellen with a 218-412 card and Woj Cieply with a 253-418. Mike Denago posted a 186-331 to lead the losers.

BACK IN ACTION - - - - By Alan Maver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ALAN MAVER

Limited Valley Cage Action Set Tonight

Limited district basketball action is set for tonight as most valley teams rested for the Christmas holiday before swinging back into action later in the week.

On the local scene is the Greyhound varsity-MHS Alumni tilt.

Elsewhere in the valley Bellmar will visit Bethlehem Joint, Rostraver will travel to Monongahela, Charleroi will entertain New Castle and Brownsville is host to Dunbar.

Bellmar appears to have the toughest assignment in meeting a Bethlehem Joint team which is on the rebound after suffering its first loss of the season against Charleroi Friday night in double-overtime.

Comeback Victory

Rostraver impressed with a terrific comeback victory over Perry in which the Leopards scored over 20 points in the last quarter to pull the game out of the fire.

Monongahela has shown promise in only one game this exhibition season, extending Homestead, conquerors of Charleroi, before bowling 50-44.

Brownsville is having a so-so season as is Dunbar.

Charleroi seemed to be on its way to a second loss Friday night when suddenly the Cougars came to life and tied the game with Beth Joint in regulation time and again in the first overtime.

A sudden-death second overtime was agreed upon and Ollie Payne drove through for a lay-up shot to win the tilt, 75-73.

Monessen No. 1 Stays Behind Allenport

Monessen No. 1 kept pace with Allenport in the District 13 Industrial League over the weekend with two wins and one loss but stayed just behind the Allenport team in the standings.

Donora Wire Works also posted a 2-1 win.

Pacing the scoring was C. Guglar with a 204-526 and Pete Marracini with a 201 single game for Allenport while J. Radic and B. Johnston of Donora Steel had 509's, B. Valko of Monessen No. 1 rolling a 511 series.

Other top scorers were F. Sawa of Donora Wire, R. Perry of Monessen 1, and B. Kimmell of Monessen Southwestern.

Standings — Allenport 18-6, Monessen 1, 17-7, Donora Steel 11-4, Donora Wire 9-15, Monessen 2, 3-12 and MSWR 5-17.

WORRELL ....

100 For Layne, Rote

DETROIT (UP) — The Detroit Lions have two of the five quarterbacks in National Football League history who have completed 100 or more touchdown passes, Bobby Layne and Tobin Rote.

Valley Sports Fans Mourn Worrell Death

The Monongahela Valley and surrounding areas today mourned the death of Robert (Red) Worrell, all-time great gridder at Centerville High School, currently in his freshman year at Penn State University, who was killed in a tragic home mishap yesterday.

See story on page 1.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

College Basketball Results

East

Pittsburgh 87 Duke 84
St. Bonaventure 79 South Car. 59
St. Johns (NY) 80 Rice 67
LaSalle 69 Niagara 68
CCNY 64 Rutgers 56
Temple 72 Muhlenberg 54
Canisius 85 Seton Hall 67

South

Carrousel Tourney at Charlotte
(Final Round)
Alabama 63 Louisiana Tech 42
(Consolation Round)
Tennessee 63 Louisiana St. 62
Clemson 71 Bucknell 66
Lafayette 65 Davidson 46
Kentucky Invitational at Lexington
(Final Round)
West Virginia 75 N. Carolina 64
(Consolation Round)
Kentucky 78 Minnesota 58
Blue Grass Festival at Louisville
(Final Round)
San Francisco 62 Louisville 55
(Consolation Round)
Seattle 80 Army 51
Detroit 84 Fordham 79
Northwestern 64 South Dakota 46
Marquette 79 Nebraska 64
Evansville 83 UCLA 76
Iowa State 68 Illinois 60
Dayton 66 Utah State 47
St. Louis 88 Ohio State 77
Butler 85 Michigan 65
Kansas State 70 Washington 63

Southwest

Tulsa 57 Wyoming 51
Cincinnati 70 Houston 53
TCU 64 Oklahoma City 57
Arizona 78 Southern Cal. 72

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Monessen High Five To Battle Alumni Quint Here Tonight

Ex-'Hounds Now in College on Alumni Team; Jayvees-Juniors in 7 p. m. Prelim

Coach Frank Janosik sends his current Monessen High basketball edition against some of his former pupils, who are now making a name for themselves in college ranks, at the high school gym here tonight.

The first annual Monessen High-alumni tilt, in which stars of the past will battle the present 'Hound hoopsters is set for 8 o'clock.

Prior to the alumni game, Coach Frederic Feldman will send his local Junior High five against the Junior Varsity five of Coach Tony Caterino in what should prove an interesting preliminary.

Janosik will undoubtedly stick with his usual five starters of Joe Kurey and Bill Makinen at forwards, Dick DiBiaso at center and Charlie Bill and George Murin at the guard posts for the Alumni clash.

The "first five" of the 1957-58 Greyhound edition played the entire game against Aliquippa last Thursday night in a 52-41 victory for the locals.

Ex-Greyhound Stars

Going against the varsity will be such outstanding Black and White cagers of the past as Ron Minnie, now starring for Westminster, Wayne Cipriani of Lafayette College, John Stunda, of North Carolina U., Ernie Lattanzio of Waynesburg College, John Bogovich, who attended Arizona State, Felton Brown of Westminster and Frank and Tony Crisi.

Maurice Mathieu of Miami U., is expected to play but didn't formally answer the questionnaire sent out by MHS Athletic Director Everett Pancook.

Following tonight's action, the Janosikmen await the annual Movie Club Tournament here Friday and Saturday in which the locals will compete with Turtle Creek, Altoona and Clairton.

Pitt, Duquesne Await Holiday Tourney Tilts

By UNITED PRESS

The Western Pennsylvania collegiate basketball menu this week features a tournament bill-of-fare with only one regular game scheduled.

Duquesne University plays in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., and Pitt plays in the Holiday Festival at New York. Both tourneys, three-day events, get underway Thursday.

The NAIA Tip-Off Tournament opens at Youngstown, Ohio, on Thursday. In addition to the Ohio entries of Youngstown and Steubenville, Geneva and Westminster will compete.

Latrobe Tourney Friday

Starting Friday, the two-day Latrobe Invitational begins with St. Vincent, St. Francis of Loretto, LeMoyne and Albright entered.

In the only regularly scheduled game, Frostburg plays at Indiana Saturday night.

Pitt, an 87-84 upset victor over Duke at the Field House Saturday, opens play in the Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden against Temple.

In addition to Temple, Seattle, Connecticut, Dayton, California, New York and Manhattan are in the field.

Duquesne meets Wake Forest in the opening round of the Dixie. A victory over the Deacons would find the Dukes paired against the winner of the Northwestern-North Carolina State game riday. Other teams in the event are St. Louis, Seton Hall, North Carolina and Duke.

Hennon Rewrites Book

Pitt's Don Hennon rewrote the Pitt Field House record book by scoring 45 points Saturday in defeating Duke in double overtime. His output bettered the old mark of 42 set by Ohio State's Robin Freeman several seasons ago.

Hennon compiled his point total on 20 field goals, mostly on unstoppable hook shots from either side of the basket, and five out of six free throws.

Duquesne Coach Dudey Moore was expected to field a starting lineup with two sophomores replacing the injured Bernie Matthews and Bob DePalma. Matthews has a pulled groin tendon which has slowed him down, while DePalma suffered a badly bruised hand in the game against Bowling Green.

Round Table Favored

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. (UP)— Round Table was made the early 3-1 favorite today in the Caliente future book for the March 1 running of the Santa Anita Handicap.

Vacation Works Wonders for Bears

By UNITED PRESS

A six-day pre-Christmas vacation worked wonders for the Hershey Bears, pace-setters of the American Hockey League.

The Bears, who had won only one of six previous games, broke out of their slump during the weekend with twin victories over the Providence Reds and Buffalo Bisons.

Two goals by Bobby Solinger helped the Bears to a comeback 6-2 victory over Buffalo Sunday night after they downed the Reds, 5-4, in overtime Saturday night.

In Sunday night's only other contest, Providence spotted Rochester a 1-0 lead in the opening period and then rallied to defeat the Americans, 5-2.

Cards Sign Trio

ST. LOUIS (UP)— Third baseman Eddie Kasko, outfielder Curtis Flood and right-handed pitcher Phil Clark have signed their 1958 contracts with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tonight
Alumni at Monessen
New Castle at Charleroi
Bellmar at Beth Joint
Monongahela at Rostraver
Dunbar at Brownsville

Clemente Fifth Pirate to Sign

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Outfielder Roberto Clemente, hampered by a back ailment most of last season, has become the fifth Pittsburgh Pirate to sign for the 1958 season.

The promising Puerto Rican, who finished third among National League batters in 1956 with a .311 average, trailed off to a .253 last season. He played in only 111 games because of a pinched nerve in his back.

Clemente, 23, for the first time since he was 12 years old is not playing winter ball in Puerto Rico. But Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown said Clemente's back was healed completely.

Gallatin, Van Voorhis Win Soccer Tilts

Gallatin shut out Avella, 3-0 and Van Voohis defeated Roscoe, 5-2, in Washington County Soccer League action yesterday.

Ex-Monongahela High star Frank DeRosa booted a pair of goals for the winners as Gallatin assumed a 1-0 halftime lead and clinched it with two more in the second half.

Steve Lomago and Tony Garcia each goaled twice for the Vans, who built a 2-0 halftime lead against Roscoe.

Jack Bailey counted both Roscoe goals and stood out for his side.

Miller Savage of Belle Vernon and Mike Shuback of Van Voorhis, sparkled for the Vans.

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Steelers End With 6-6 Card

Parkermen Top Cards By 27-2

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers ended their season Sunday with a break-even record and third-place in the Eastern Division of the National Football League by downing the Chicago Cardinals, 27-2, in Comiskey Park.

The victory, which enabled Coach Buddy Parker to finish with a 6-6 slate, an improvement over last season's 5-7 chart, came with the Steelers turning in one of their better performances of the year.

Earl Morrall passed 48 yards to end Jack McClairen for the first Pittsburgh score and veteran fullback Fran Rogel plunged from the one for the second touchdown, both in the first quarter.

Dick Young also scored on a plunge in the fourth quarter. Dean Derby converted all three times and booted two field goals out of four attempts.

Automatic Safety

Chicago's only points came in the third period on an automoatic safety after a bad pass from center went over the end line.

The Steelers permitted the Cards only 96 net yards which enabled them to beat out the Cleveland Browns as the NFL's best defensive team. Pittsburgh has permitted 2,791 yards in 12 games to 2,802 for the Browns.

Pittsburgh dominated the statistics with 19 first downs to 10 and a net of 297 yards. Morrall completed 13 of 26 passes for 161 yards against the Cards, who were favored by 3½ points.

Halfback Jack Butler intercepted a pass early in the game to give the defensive ace 10 for the season and a three-way tie with Milt Davis of the Baltimore Colts and Jack Christiansen of the Detroit Lions for the league lead.

McClairen notched two passes for 58 yards to finish third in the league with 46 for 630 yards. Elbie Nickel, veteran end, grabbed four passes to close out his pro career.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

TED (KID) LEWIS

Ted (Kid) Lewis, born in London, had more than 400 fights during a career stretching from 1920 to 1929. He fought 'em all from bantamweights in his early days to heavyweights near the end and twice held the world welterweight championship. Unique in history are his 20 fights with Jack Britton, who finally bumped the kid off the welterweight throne for good in 1919.

Whatever happened to Ted (Kid) Lewis? Now 63, he is an assistant to his son, who is a prominent movie director in London.

Celtics, Hawks Pace NBA Race

By UNITED PRESS

Like two racehorses running far ahead of the rest of the pack, the Boston Celtics and St. Louis Hawks were matching strides today 8½ games ahead in their respective divisions of the National Basketball Association.

The Celtics protected that margin Sunday with a 115-98 victory over the Cincinnati Royal. while Syracuse, second in the East, chalked up a 119-93 rout of the Detroit Pistons.

Cincinnati's defeat enabled St. Louis to gain a full game in the West with a 123-115 win over the Minneapolis Lakers. In the other Sunday game, the New York Knickerbockers downed Philadelphia, 126-100.

'Anything Goes' After WVU Tops North Carolina

By JOHN GRIFFIN

North Carolina has fallen, and in an excited air of "anything goes," college basketball rushed this week into that basket-happy period known as holiday tournament time.

Before Christmas week is over merry-go-round court carnivals will be spinning in every section of the country and just about the only national power that won't be playing in one of them will be West Virginia, the team that wrecked Carolina.

The Mountaineers won glory enough for one month when they upset Carolina's national champions Saturday night, 75-64, in the final round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament

Lose Inside Track

As long as the champions kept winning, they had the inside track for the No. 1 national ranking. But the streak is dead now, and the top spot is up for grabs. Besides West Virginia, top claimants include:

Second-ranked Kansas (58 - 52 winner over California although Wilt Chamberlain was held to 19 points) and third-ranked Kansas State (70-63 winner over Washington as Bob Boozer scored 22), who are headed for a possible showdown in the Big Eight Tournament starting Thursday.

Fourth-ranked San Francisco, winner of the Blue Grass Tourney championship at Louisville by beating host Louisville, 62-55; fifth-ranked Michigan State, which rallied from 13 points behind to beat Notre Dame, 79-72, and seventh-ranked Cincinnati, a 70-53 victor over Houston.

Big Eight Tourney Set

The Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City, matching all the members of that conference, will have to share the holiday season spotlight with such top-notch hoop fiestas as:

Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., starts Thursday — North Carolina ties to start a new streak in this one as four Atlantic Coast Conference powers play host to four guest teams.

All-College at Oklahoma City (Thursday) — San Francisco favored over seven rivals from every section of the nation.

Far West at Corvallis, starts Friday — Washington and Oregon State are hosts to Utah and Yale.

Southwest Conference at Houston (Thursday) — SMU and Rice are favored in this one, matching all the teams in this conference.

Queen City at Buffalo, (starts Saturday) — Visiting Iowa is favored over three upstate New York teams.

Mark Trail's OUTDOOR TIPS

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Lions Rally to Win by 31-27; Await Title Tilt With Browns

By HAL WOOD

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A rollicking band of Detroit Lions, who roared loudest all season long when they were behind, girded today for the big money battle against the Cleveland Browns in the auto city next Sunday.

Fresh from a 31-27 "kill" of the San Francisco Forty Niners in the playoff for the Western Division title, the Lions are "ready, willing and able" to take on the Browns in the big game where a win is worth about $5,000 to each player. The game is rated even.

The Lions, noted for comebacks, spotted San Francisco a 20-point lead early in the third quarter and then came snapping back with one of the great comebacks in football history.

Trail by 20 in 3rd

Behind 7-27 with only 27½ minutes of play left, Detroit scored three touchdowns and a field goal on the brilliant passing of reserve quarterback Tobin Rote and the slippery running of halfback Tom Tracy. Within two minutes they scored two touchdowns midway in the third period as the San Francisco defenses fell apart.

Big comebacks are nothing new for the Detroit club. It has been doing the same thing all season. The Lions trailed the Baltimore Colts by 21 points in the third quarter and came on to win.

But this one had looked like no competition for San Francisco through the first half and early in the third period.

It was just about this time that the Lions dug in. "We saw that money slipping," said Creekmur, "and we decided to claw."

They settled for a San Francisco field goal there that made the score 27-7 — and then they went to town.

Final NFL Standings

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Cleveland	9	2	1
New York	7	5	0
Pittsburgh	6	6	0
Washington	5	6	1
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Chicago Cards	3	9	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
x-Detroit	9	4	0
x-San Francisco	8	5	0
Baltimore	7	5	0
Los Angeles	6	6	0
Chicago Bears	5	7	0
Green Bay	3	9	0

x-includes playoff game

Today's Results

Pittsburgh 27 Chicago Cards 2
Detroit 31 San Francisco 27
(only games scheduled)

Tibbs-Perez Bout On TV Tonight

NEW YORK (UP) — Tommy Tibbs, slam-bang Boston lightweight, is favored at 8-5 over fleet-footed Lulu Perez of Brooklyn for their TV fight Monday night at St. Nicholas Arena.

Despite his very spotty previous record, stocky Tibbs — champion of New England — won nine of 11 fights this year, lost one and drew one. And his wild, rapid-fire hooking attack made him a drawing card.

Flashy Perez, who uses speedy footwork for in-and-out tactics, had seven bouts this year.

Burdette Wins Award

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP) — The Columbus Touchdown Club announced Sunday its award for the outstanding sports achievement for 1957 will go to Lew Burdette, Milwaukee Braves' World Series pitching hero. Burdette will accept the award at a banquet Jan. 17.

Bob Zuppke Dies; Coached Grange

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP) — The body of Bob Zuppke lay in state today near the University of Illinois where the beloved little coaching genius once gave the nation "razzle-dazzle" football and the legendary Red Grange.

Robert C. Zuppke, as he was formally named but seldom called, succumbed early Sunday at the age of 78 to a long battle against cancer along with complications of high blood pressure and a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 12 noon e.s.t., with the Rev. Malcolm Nygren officiating. Afterward the body will be cremated, in accordance with Zuppke's wishes.

Meantime the body of the witty little Dutchman who brought seven Big Ten championships and four national crowns to Illinois, will lay in state at the Mittendorf Funeral Chapel in Champaign.

Intimate friends of the late coach will act as honorary pallbearers. They include all living former Illini football captains, along with Ray C. Eliot, the assistant who succeeded Zuppke as head coach and Big Ten Commissioner Kenneth L. Wilson.

Jack Butler on UP All-NFL Team; Brown Top Vote-Getter

By EARL WRIGHT

NEW YORK (UP)—Jim Brown, rookie fullback for the Cleveland Browns, and Gino Marchetti, veteran Baltimore Colt end, led the voting for the 1957 United Press National Football League All-Star team.

Brown, winner of the rushing title with 942 yards in 12 games, received 27 votes for fullback and two for halfback. He collected 29 of a possible 31 votes and became the first rookie ever to lead the balloting for the mythical two-platoon team.

Gino Hard Charger

Marchetti, who charged into rival backfields so savagely this year that some teams assigned as many as three men to try to block him, received 28 votes. It was just Sunday afternoon fun for Marchetti, a 240-pounder who fought in the Battle of the Bulge when he was 18.

While Brown and Marchetti earned berths by huge margins, Y. A. Tittle of the San Francisco Forty-Niners won the closest race when he edged John Unitas of Baltimore by one vote for the quarterback post. Tittle received 13 votes and Unitas 12.

Tittle was one of four Forty-Niners who won first team berths. End Billy Wilson made the offensive unit while tackle Leo Nomellini and linebacker Marv Matuszak made the defensive platoon.

The Detroit Lions and New York Giants each placed three players. Linebacker Joe Schmidt, halfback Yale Lary and safetyman Jack Christiansen won defensive positions. Tackle Roosevelt Brown and halfback Frank Gifford of the Giants made the offensive team while teammate Andy Robustelli won the other defensive end berth.

Cleveland, Baltimore, the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers each filled two positions. Besides Jim Brown, Lou Groza of the Browns won an offensive tackle berth, while tackle Art Donovan of the Colts joined Marchetti on the defensive platoon. Center George Strickland and linebacker Bill George of the Bears won berths along with offensive end Bill Howton and safetyman Bobby Dillon of the Packers.

Guards Dick Stanfel of the Washington Redskins and Duane Putnam of the Los Angeles Rams and halfback Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals completed the offensive unit. Jack Butler of the Pittsburgh Steelers won the other defensive halfback post.

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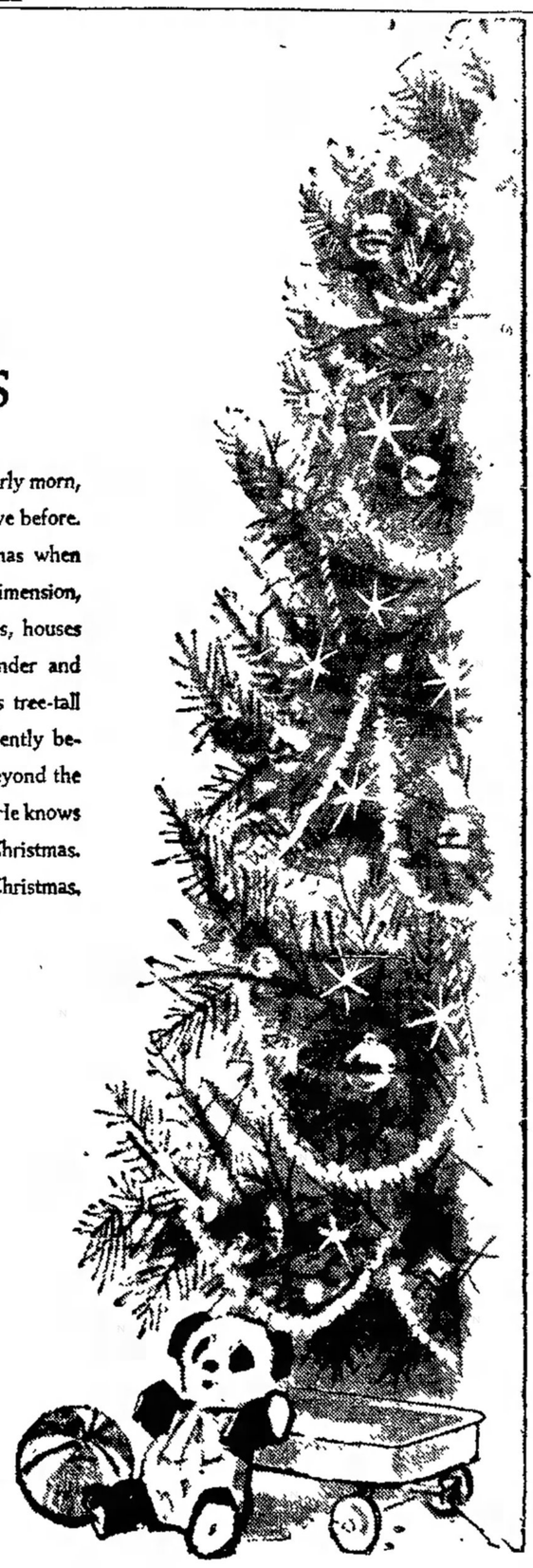

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BELLE VERNON

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Rebekah Lodge in Christmas Party on Thursday Evening

Lady Belle Rebekah lodge of Belle Vernon held a Christmas party at Crawford's on Thursday evening. Invocation before the serving was by Mrs. Henrietta Younkin.

Red tapers and Christmas glitter figurines decorated the table, and each cover was marked by a Santa Claus candle and novelty gift packet. A turkey dinner was served.

The program was highlighted by the Christmas story from the book of Luke by Mrs. Thelma Free, "The Journey to Christmas," a reading, by Mrs Younkin; a poem, "Christmas in the Heart," by Josephine Gearhart, "Just a Little Bit of Christmas", a reading, by Hazel Nichols; "Christmas Wants" by Geraldine Boscon. The readings were interspersed with Christmas carols with Mrs. Bertha Arn accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Younkin sang "Star of the East" and played her own accompaniment A humorous sketch, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was enacted by Mae Nobel as Rudolph, Geraldine Boscan, Ruth Kelly, Gertrude Gregg, Bessie Brydon, Hazel Nichol and Henrietta Younkin.

Noble Grand Clara Newlin presented each of the members with a gift, and took colored pictures of the festivities.

The members exchanged gifts. Charlotte Horrell and Nellie Goolie were "Santa and "Santa's Helper."

Charlotte Horrell received the special Christmas prize.

Table decorations were in charge of Mrs. Younkin and favors were arranged by Jeanne Cohen. Mae Nobel and Mrs. Cohen were in charge of reservations, and Mrs. Younkin led in group singing.

Bill Vizza Is Given Eagle Scout Rating

The singular honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout was accorded Bill Vizza, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vizza of Westmoreland St., in special ceremonies on Friday evening in the First Methodist Church.

The evening's activities were arranged for Boy Scouts of Rotary sponsored Troop 1 with John Biggins as scoutmaster and Edmund Szymansky as explorer adviser.

Two other scouts, Byron Kibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kibler of Henry St. and John Biggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggins of Fell St. were advanced to the rank of Life Scout.

The Rev. William A. Schatz, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, presided and the boys were presented by George Boltze, member of the Court of Awards.

The history of the Life Scouts was read by Stephen Ruby, member of the Court of Awards, and Szymansky presented them with their awards

Thomas Johnston of Belle Vernon, who is an active scout worker in Washington County, gave the charge to Vizza, before he was presented his award Scoutmaster Biggins then presented the Eagle award to Mr. and Mrs. Vizza, who in turn made the presentation to their son. A miniature replica of the Eagle badge was presented to Mrs Vizza.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the Boy Scouts to the parents and friends in attendance.

Protectors Club Holds Christmas Party Wednesday

The members of the Protectors Club of the Dames of Malta held a Christmas dinner party at the Myford Hotel in Charleroi on Wednesday evening.

Table decorations and favors were in a holiday theme

After dinner there was a brief business session conducted by the president, Olga Martin.

The Christmas story in scripture was presented by Mrs. Thelma Free, and Mrs. Zelma Popp offered the prayer. Mrs. Dorthy Adomaitas told the Christmas story and the women were led in the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. Henrietta Younkin.

A gift exchange was the highlight of the evening.

Mrs. Doris McLaughlin of Monessen, district deputy, was present as a guest.

Methodist Sunday School Program

Children of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas program this evening at 7:30 in the church. The teachers will be in charge of the presentation in which each class will be represented.

On Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock there will be a special Christmas Eve service with the Rev. William Schatz as speaker, and special music by the choir.

Ralph Hutton Gets Degree In Engineering

Ralph Hutton, a 32 year old U. S. Navy veteran and former bricklayer, received a degree in engineering from Indiana Technical College at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hutton is the son of Mrs. Donald Kemerer of Jeannette R. D. 1 and the late Harry L. Hutton. His wife is the former Vera Reo of Belle Vernon.

Hutton earned his degree in an accelerated three year course and has completed his training as a civil engineer. He started his education in Penn Township Schools, and at the beginning of his fourth year at Penn Township High School in 1943 during World War 2 he enlisted in the U. S Merchant Marines. Several months later he was hospitalized when his ship was sunk, and upon his recovery he was drafted into the navy. He was released in 1946 at the war's end, but was recalled in 1952 and shipped to China seas during the Korean action.

In the years in between his service Hutton married, and attended a bricklaying school in Pittsburgh. While on a bricklaying job in Sharon he decided to enter college to avail himself of a better opportunity. He was admitted to Indiana Technical College after taking an entrance exam even though he did not have a high school diploma.

While her husband followed his accelerated education program, Mrs. Hutton has been employed as a bookkeeper at Lincoln National Bank in Fort Wayne.

Girl Scouts in Investiture at Little House

Investiture ceremonies were held for members of Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 31 in the Girl Scout Little House on Friday evening. Mrs. Freeda Martin, troop leader, was in charge.

The girls had their mothers as guests and each girl introduced herself and her mother after which there was a special "thank you" reading titled "A Christmas Thank You To Mother" given by Marcia Andrachek. Each mother received a gift from her daughter.

Mrs. Marilyn Destefano was introduced as the new co-leader of the troop.

A horseshoe and flag ceremony opened the investiture. Taking part in the flag ceremony were Robinette Jesick, Lynn Ferguson, Karen Evans and Joyce McGavitt.

Mrs. Sue Ringstad, leader of Brownie Troop 25, pinned Mrs Martin as the troop leader. Mrs. Martin then lighted the blue candle of World Friendship and three other candles in yellow and green indicating three parts of the Girl Scout Promise. The slogan and motto were given by Cheryl Valdiserri and Linda Ringstad. Each girl then lighted a candle for the 10 Girl Scout Laws. Each of the girls received a pin after reciting the promise.

All 18 girls took part in the Christmas program that followed with Penny Hewitt portraying "Santa". She presented each of the girls a gift given them by Mrs. Martin.

Luncheon was served at tables appointed in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Martin was presented with many gifts. She presented gifts to committee mothers, Mrs. Ringstad and Mrs. Minnie Burkhart, and to Mrs. Olga Miller, a leader, who assisted her in learning to work with her troop.

Mrs. Melba Woods, leader of Troop 62, was present as a guest.

Legion Auxiliary in Memorial Service Here Friday Evening

A memorial service was held by members of Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary to Post 659 for the late Mrs. Elvira Bello at the regular meeting held on Friday evening in the Post home. Mrs. Mary Ferrari, president, presided.

Colors were advanced by Mrs. Henrietta Younkin, acting sergeant-at-arms, opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Dorothy Cefala, chaplain, and the group joined in the pledge to the flag and singing the National Anthem with Mrs. Adelmina Schmidt as accompanist.

Routine reports were heard and a very favorable report given by Mrs. Frances Seibert who headed the committee in charge of the past month's card parties. Mrs. Cefala was named to be in charge of the ensuing month.

Four new members were accepted by the unit and Mrs. Olive Palfrey, chairman, announced that the paid up membership to date stands at 300.

Mrs. Ferrari announced that she visited Oakland Veterans Hospital and distributed the comfort articles contributed by unit members along with 1000 nut and candy cup favors which had been made by the Junior members.

It was agreed that local needy families be assisted during the holiday season and that three ill veterans be remembered with gifts. Members also voted to replace dishes and silverware for the unit's kitchen.

Children at Homes

In conjunction with the Child Welfare program of which Mrs. May Mitchell is chairman, four young people from the Scotland School for Veterans Children will enjoy the holidays with local families, namely Mrs. Margaret Trader, Mrs. Sally Richey and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, all of Fairhope. They were guests at the Christmas party held for Junior members yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Wells, coupon chairman, stated that 1600 coupons had been submitted to date and urged all members to bring their coupons to the next meeting.

During the social hour that followed Mrs. Younkin entertained with two vocal selections, "One Little Candle" and "Alice Blue Gown". Group singing of Christmas carols was also enjoyed.

A decorated cake centered the birthday table honoring Bertha MacDonald and Mrs. Younkin. Luncheon was served at tables appointed in keeping with the holiday season by Mrs. Marge Ganoe, Mrs. Marge Luzanski, Mrs. Ferrari and Mrs. Margaret Lazzari.

Guest awards went to Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Mary Kissler.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 17, 1958.

Bob Beggs, a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, has arrived home to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Beggs of Broad Ave

Baptist Church Plans Christmas Eve Services

A Christmas Eve service of carols and candles will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening from 11 p. m. until midnight.

The program will begin with the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful." The call to worship will be by the pastor, the Rev. James C. Puz.

The first part of the program will have the theme "Seeking the Light." There will be scripture from Isaiah and Luke; a carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

"Finding the Light" will be the theme for the second part of the presentation. The scripture will be from Luke; the carol, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and a vocal trio comprised of Mrs. Wilbur Wallace, Mrs. Glenn Kimball and Garmon Longenecker will sing "O Holy Night."

After a prayer period the Christmas meditation, "Important Lessons from the Christmas Message" will be given by the pastor "Joy to the World" will be the carol sung.

The concluding theme will be "Sharing the Light." Candles will be distributed and the congregation will sing "Silent Night." After the closing devotions the carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," will be sung.

Mrs. Kimball will be the organist.

Plans are underway for a Watch Night service on New Year's Eve.

Presbyterians in Candle Service

A candlelight service will be held tomorrow evening at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church to mark the advent of Christmas Day.

Daniel R. Graue, clerk of the session, will preside since the new church pastor will not assume his charge until next month.

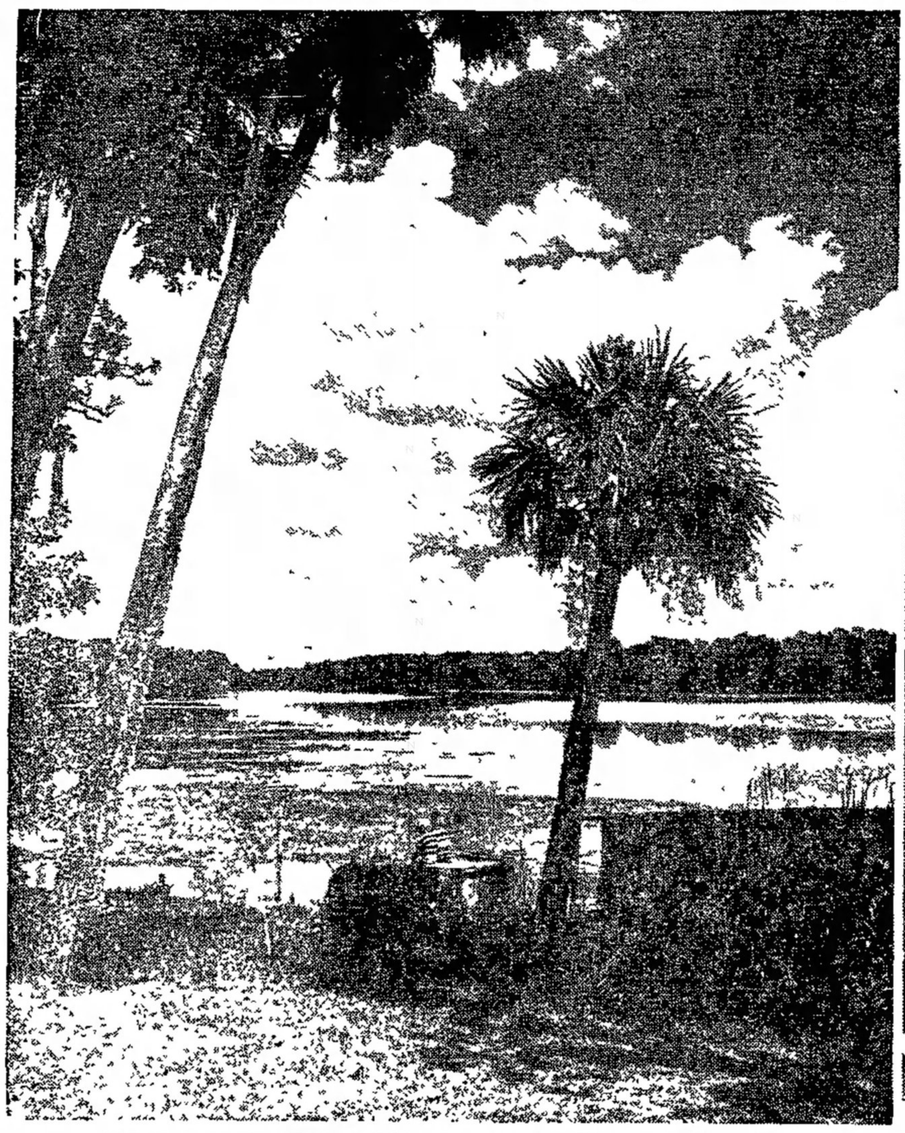
During the service the church choir will present the cantata, "When the Christ Child Came." The cantata is an adaptation from the poem, "The Christ Child's First Christmas" by Laura Spencer Porter.

The offertory will be "Christmas Fantasy" played as an organ and piano duet by Mrs. John Bunardzya and John Werton.

News in Pictures

DID THEY FIND A FIND?—These fragments of a statue found at Sperlonga, Italy, may possibly be the original of the famous Greek masterpiece, the statue of Laokoon. Statue dates from about 200 B.C. This find sheds doubt on the Laokoon in Vatican museum. That one, found in 1504, was thought to have been unique.

A SPIRITUAL GIFT—Hotel employe Jean Hosier looks into one of 1,400 Bibles to be placed in guest rooms. Bibles were gift of the New York Bible Society, which has put more than one-half million free Bibles for use in New York hotel rooms during the past 121 years.



OFF-THE-BEATEN-TRAIL—A fishing hole that few visitors know is the Homosassa river on the Gulf coast in the bend of Florida. Fishing here is said to be tops.

A DAZZLING VISITOR—Resplendent in her jewelry, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II shows the United States she is having a wonderful time on her visit.

AN OLD (ISRAELI) COWHAND

BART MACMANOMY of Arkansas is an old cowhand, but his range isn't in the United States, but in Israel, where he is training young people to ride herd on their cattle. Part of United States technical aid to Israel was invested in cattle-breeding and grassland improvement because of the shortage of meat there. Now Israel is raising its own beef herds on the rolling hills beside the sea of Galilee. It's Bart's job to teach the future cowboys and cowgirls how to become real top hands. He conducts classes that are well-attended.

In open-air classroom, Bart lectures a group of Israelis who want to be experts.

Miriam Ohard, an ex-dairymaid, is learning to ride.

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Holiday Sag in Steel Industry

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP)—Steel Magazine reported today mill operations during the holiday week are expected to fall below 60 per cent of rated capacity, and that post-holiday activity probably would be more sluggish than in recent years.

A larger number of holiday shutdowns, involving more plants and extending over longer periods than usual, will produce the steep seasonal sag, the metal - working weekly said.

Buyers were reported still holding to minimum stocks and counting on prompt mill shipments. The situation, Steel said, forecasts a slow first half for 1958. However, an upturn is anticipated during the second half.

A slump in the closing two months of 1957 has produced a weak fourth quarter and prevented the industry from a possible record - breaking production, the magazine said.

Despite the mild fourth quarter, the annual total is estimated at 113-million net tons—the third best year on record.

Output for ingots and castings through October set a 10-month high at 96,899,075 net tons.

Only three items are currently in firm demand, the publication reported. They include wide, heavy plates, wide flange beams and line pipe. Virtually all other products are stockpiled for a buyer's market, Steel reported, including heavy plates and structurals.

Scrap prices — the industry's usual barometer for guaging health of the market—rose last week for the first time since July. The publication's composite on the prime steelmaking grade was at $33.17 per gross ton, up $1.17 from the previous week.

According to Steel, the pickup in scrap prices reflects a sharp rise in the Eastern markets.

Ingot operations slipped again last week to 67.5 per cent of rated capacity. The drop, representing 1.5 points, reduced total production to an equivalent of about 1.7 million net tons. This was the smallest output since October of 1954, except for holiday and strike periods.

Steel's arithmetical composite on finished steel last week slid to $145.52 a net ton from $146 03. The decrease reflects a withdrawal of premiums on bars and plates, Steel reported.

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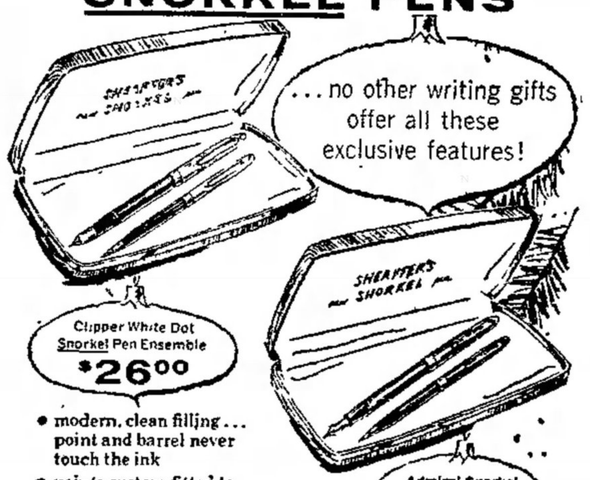
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Many Multiple Deaths Feature Traffic Crashes

By UNITED PRESS

An outbreak of high fatality weekend traffic crashes marked a grim beginning to Christmas week. Many of the victims were children.

A United Press count showed at least 42 persons were killed in weekend multiple-fatality traffic wrecks around the country.

One of the weekend's worst collisions killed six persons on U.S 66 near Holbrook, Ariz. The crash Sunday involved a pickup truck and a car containing four holiday travelers from Indiana.

Five persons were killed in a two-car collision Sunday near Lafayette, Ind.

A mother and her three daughters were killed near Salinas, Calif., while returning Sunday from a Christmas program at church.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Webster Fellsburg Pricedale

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Overflow Crowd Attends Parent-Teacher Party

An overflow crowd attended the annual Christmas party held by the Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association Friday at Rostraver High School auditorium

A Christmas program was presented by pupils from LaGrange School following the welcome address by Mrs. Eva Altier. Singing of carols was directed by Mrs. David Scholl, organist.

Fifth and Sixth Grade students, directed by Mrs Florence Finley, sang carols and First Grade pupils presented a play in two scenes. The first depicted "In a Field Outside of Bethlehem" and the second "The Stables of Bethlehem". The play was directed by Mrs. Knutilla.

Kathy Bowers rendered a piano solo, "Christmas Chimes Revere". Playing "Rudolph, The Red-Nose Reindeer" and "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas" was Kathy Lewis, accordionist. This was followed by a vocal selection, "The Little Old Manger", by Linda Wagner accompanied by Laura-lee Hawthorne.

Following more songs by Fifth and Sixth Grade students and group singing, Santa Claus gave treats to the children.

Lynnwood Project Club Exchange Gifts

The Project Club of Lynnwood met Thursday at the home of Hilda Boltz.

The women completed wrapping gifts and cookies to be presented to a children's home. Mrs. Boltz took pictures of the wrapping.

The women exchanged secret sister gifts and revealed names. Door prize was won by Virginia Waggett. Others present were Mary Peroney, Ethel Echart, Stella Trenk, Betty MacLaughlin, Tressa Bettwey and Margie Sumand led group singing of carols.

Cardinal's Plane Lands Crippled

TOKYO (UP)—A crippled Northwest airliner brought Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York into Tokyo 45 minutes late Sunday on the beginning of his annual Christmas tour of American troops in the Far East.

The cardinal didn't even notice when the giant DC-7 flying in from Shemya was forced to feather its No. 4 engine three hours out of Tokyo because of a malfunctioning propeller governor, an airline spokesman said.

Meeting Thursday

The prayer meeting at Pricedale Union Church will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. instead of Wednesday. New Year's Eve services will be held at 10:45 p. m. in the church.

Men's Class of Webster Church Has Meeting

The Men's Class of Webster Presbyterian Church met Thursday at the home of Fred Riedel with Ted Lenart in charge of devotions. His topic was "Shepherds Were Afraid". Elmer Gillingham offered prayer.

Following devotions, the men retired to the game room for games, with Ted Lenart winning in ping pong, Charles Barton and Pete Cupples Jr. in shuffleboard and Fred Riedel in dart ball.

The group, with Elmer Gillingham in charge, are playing Christmas records every evening from 7 to 8 p. m. The men will sponsor a candlelight service New Year's Eve beginning at 11 p. m. The Rev. Howard Rodebaugh, of Donora Baptist Church, will speak.

Officers for the year are Will Maurer Sr., president; Pete Cupples Jr., vice president; Wayne Lewis, secretary, and Charles Ritchey, treasurer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Riedel assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Lewis.

Others present included Charles Barton, Bill Maurer Jr., Sam Colosino and Earl Graham. After the regular meeting, the trustees discussed the church parking lot, electrical wiring and Sunday School floor.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, Helen Evans, Laura Boyce, Kathryn Sickles and Catherine Jugan, members of Webster Parent-Teacher Association, met Friday morning at Webster School to pack Christmas treats for students.

Mrs. Margaret Amalong is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family in Texas.

Forward VA Checks

WASHINGTON (UP)— The government announced today that it will begin Jan. 1 to forward Veterans Administration benefit checks to persons who have filed regular change of address notices with their local post offices. A 1936 law prohibiting forwarding of VA benefit checks was recently replaced by new legislation.

Youthful Class Members Have Annual Party

The Youthful Followers Class of Webster Methodist Church held its annual Christmas banquet Wednesday at Sweeney's. A full course dinner was served. Ruth Adams delivered the invocation.

Alberta Alonso was toastmaster and led group singing of carols Charlotte Brooks read a Christmas story. Games were under the direction of Winona Grilli. Prizes were won by Ruth Estel, Bernice Vescio, Dorothy Wenzel and Carrie Konsugar. Secret sister gifts were revealed and gifts exchanged. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jugan. Ruth Adams and Charlotte Brooks were in charge of the banquet committee. Others present were Ida Mae and June Walker, Libby and Gloria Foulks, Allene Mullen, Dorothea Volk, Eleanor Greenwood, Madge Fell and Dolores Howenstine.

A group of people from Pricedale Union Church went caroling last night, visiting the homes of shut-ins. Following they returned to the church for services.

Army Ice Patrol

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—An Argentine dogsled patrol has crossed the bleak Palmer Peninsula on Antarctica's northern coast as part of this country's observance of the International Geophysical Year. An announcement said the route the army patrol followed over the Great Uspallata Glacier and the Antarctic Mountains took it as much as 6,000 feet above sea level.

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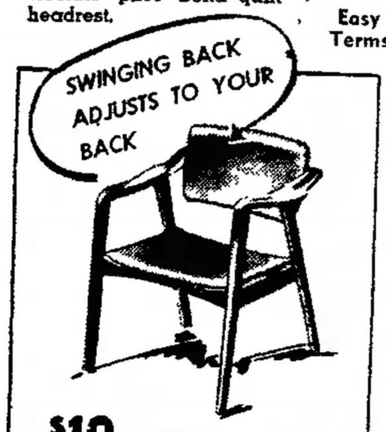

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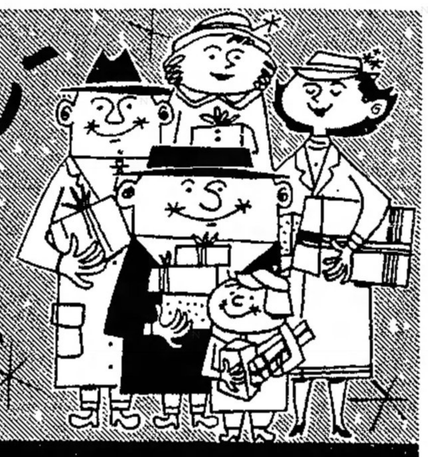

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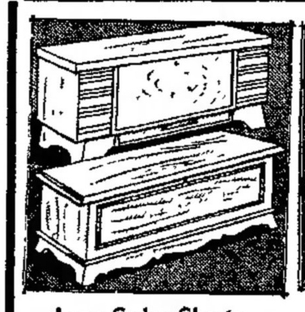

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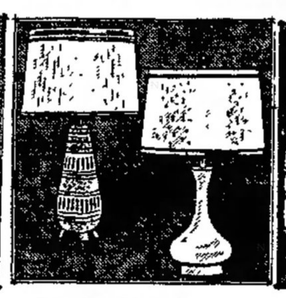

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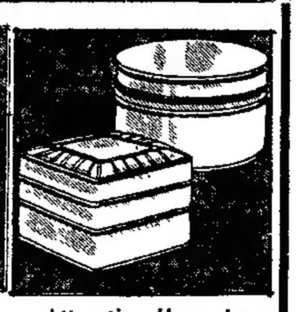

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Regular $8.95
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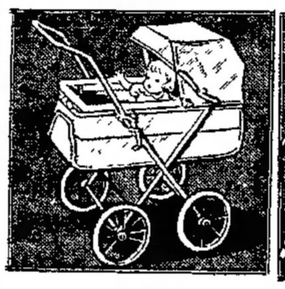

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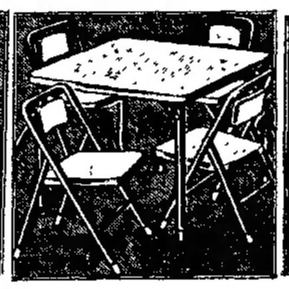

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Regular $24.95
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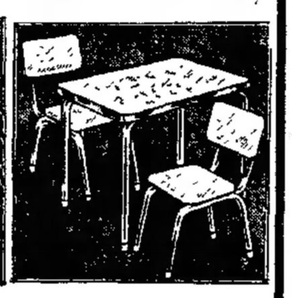
With sturdy tubular frames and plastic covers. Folding.



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Colorful and sturdy pint-sized furniture with plastic top. Table and 2 chairs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

HUSEMAN — Mrs. Nellie, Howard St., Hiller Plan, Brownsville, died suddenly at her home, Dec. 22, 1957 at 3:15 p. m. Surviving are her husband, John William Huseman Sr.; three sons, John William Jr., Merrittstown; Robert, Brownsville and Thomas, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gustovich, Miami, Fla. and Mrs. John Vohar, Brownsville; one brother, John Summerson, Vestaburg and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Young, York, Pa. and Mrs. Victoria Boltts, Somerset. Friends are being received at the late home, where services will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Bridgeport Cemetery, Brownsville. George M. McCrory & Son, Fayette City, funeral directors.

LAMA — Nick C., Newell, died Dec 21, 1957 at 10:40 p. m. in Somerset State Hospital. He is survived by two sons, Carl, Newell and Conrad, Fayette City R D 1; daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Virginia) Pro, Charleroi; sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Russo, East Liverpool, Ohio. Friends are being received at the George M. McCrory & Son Funeral Home, Fayette City, where brief services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. Additional services will follow at 9 a. m. from the Our Lady of Perpetual Help R. C. Church, Newell. The Rev. A. J. Shay will officiate. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Coal Center. George M. McCrory & Son, funeral directors.

McNAMARA — Mrs. Dora, 62, of 213 West Grant street, Houston, died December 22, 1957, at her home. She was a former Belle Vernon resident. Surviving are her husband, Robert; two sons, William Hogg, Bridgeville and Leroy Hogg, Jeannette; one sister, Mrs. Leroy Jones, Belle Vernon; three brothers, Roy and Robert Whitelaw, both of Belle Vernon and John Whitelaw, Roscoe and four grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Speakman Funeral Home in Houston where services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow, December 24, in charge of the Rev. A. E. Allerton, pastor of the Houston Methodist Church. Burial will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Speakman Funeral Home, funeral directors.

YADLOSKY — Mrs. Rose, 77, 120 E. Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, died Dec. 20, 1957 en route to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital. She died suddenly after suffering a heart attack. Surviving are three daughters, Eva, at home; Mrs. Pearl Shephard, Belle Vernon and Mrs. Olga Raynal, Donora; son, John, Monessen; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker Ave., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. from the funeral home, with additional services to follow at 9 a. m. from the St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church. The Very Rev. John Govrusik will officiate at the mass. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery, John L. Kravets, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

DeCARLA — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our son-in-law and brother-in-law, Anthony DeCarla, of Ellwood City. Floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, and the help of all those who assisted with the funeral services will be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. Rose Orrico, Mrs. Joseph Trozzo and Mrs. Joseph DeLuca

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Cpl. Nicholas Beck, who was killed in action in France 13 years ago today, December 23, 1944.
He little thought when leaving home
He would no more return,
That he in death so soon would sleep
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know what pain he bore,
We did not see him die,
We only know he passed away
And never said goodbye.
But God is good; He gave us strength
To bear our grievous cross;
He is the only one who knows
How bitter is our loss.
Sadly missed by Parents, Brothers and Sisters

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, John Onda, who died four years ago today, December 23, 1953.
Today our hearts are heavy,
Our thoughts are all of thee,
Oh, How we miss you, father, dear,
No one but God can see.
Some say time heals an aching heart,
But, no, it isn't true,
For four long years have passed dear father
And our hearts still ache for you.
Sadly missed by Wife, Children, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law and Grandchildren.

4 Special Notices

RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents. $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.90 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

TINY TEARS DOLLS, Ballerina with clothes, Bride, High Heeled, Suitcase dolls; also Ft. Apache, Robin Hood, Capt. Gallant, Jungle, prehistoric animals; Armed Services sets and 1,001 other items at Sully's Toyland, 310 Donner avenue.

HOMES WANTED FOR 2,000 beautiful Scotch pine Christmas trees. From 3 ft. to 8 ft. From $2.50 up. See the Bost Boys, 1325 Patton avenue. Phone MUrray 4-5255. We deliver.

PLANE WITH MOTOR and all accessories $9.95; HO Electric Train, $14.95. SULLY'S HOBBY SHOP.

CHRISTMAS TREES, hundreds of live and cut trees at HENRY'S NURSERY. Open evenings. Express Highway, 2 miles from bridge toward Bentleyville. Phone HUdson 3-7218. Phone orders accepted.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

Rambler
Sales and Service
United Motor Sales
Charleroi-Bentleyville Road
Phone:
HUdson 3-7200 — HUdson 3-7138

GUARANTEED USED CARS!

1957 PLYMOUTH Savoy 6 club sedan
1956 PLYMOUTH Fury
1956 OLDSMOBILE 88 Super Holiday sedan
1956 DODGE V8 Coronet club sedan
1955 CHEVROLET 6 Special Sedan
1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 8 sedan
1955 PLYMOUTH Savoy 8 club sedan
1955 DeSOTO Fireflite sedan
1954 CHRYSLER Windsor deluxe sedan
1954 PLYMOUTH Savoy club sedan
1954 PLYMOUTH Belvedere sport coupe
1954 PLYMOUTH station wagon
1954 DeSOTO power master sedan
1954 BUICK 40 special two door sedan
1957 HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycle
1957 FORD F100 V8 Pick up Truck
1952 WILLYS station wagon
1948 WILLYS pick up truck

We Have a Few Brand New 1957 Chryslers and Plymouths Available at Sacrifice Prices.

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1957 CHEVROLET Convertible V-8, powerglide, continental wheel.
1956 CHEVROLET 2-dr hardtop, V-8.
1956 FORD 2-dr Fairlane, V-8, Fordomatic
1956 FORD 2-dr Plaza 6 cylinder.
1956 PLYMOUTH 2-dr Plaza 6 cylinder
1955 CHEVROLET 4-dr "210", V-8, powerglide.
1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere Hardtop V-8, powerflite.
1953 CHEVROLET Belair, stand. shift

MATWAY
CHEVROLET
761 Meldon Ave. Donora
Phone FRontier 9-8700
Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

5 Min. Car Wash $1.50
Quickie
Auto Laundry
Special Rate Books
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714 McKean Ave. Charleroi
HUdson 3-3622

SMALL HAULING JOBS wanted using ¾ ton truck with dump. Phone FRontier 9-5445.

HAVE ALL TUBES tested in your television set including picture tube, $3. Call DAvenport 6-9956.

ORNAMENTAL RAILING, heavy duty. Installed $1.75 a foot. RAILCO, call (collect) West Newton 1337.

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PAINTING, paper hanging, paper removing, texture paint, multi-color POPP'S Interior Decorating. HUdson 3-3828.

Kitchen Cabinets

FOR YOUR KITCHEN — inquire now about the excitingly new silver walnut kitchen cabinets finished in the exclusive "Hi-Glo". Call for free estimates. SANTORI BROS., Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 1611.

Roofing & Plumbing

J. J. GODLA — Plumbing and heating. Authorized dealer for Ruud Water Heaters — Alcoa, Monel or Glass lined Free estimates Call MUrray 4-7272 or stop at our showroom, 847 Donner avenue.

ROOFING, TINNING, ALL TYPES of gutters and general repair. All workmanship guaranteed. Phone Belle Vernon 791.

Well Drilling

KEYSTONE DRILLING SERVICE, Hollow Road, Allenport. Water well drilling: Deming pumps sales and service. F. H. A. approved small monthly payments. Phone DAvenport 6-4539 or Belle Vernon 230-J.

Electrical Wiring

ELECTRICAL WIRING work done. Service entrances New and old homes wired or rewired, also wiring added Phone MUrray 4-8771

Hardwood Flooring

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS — hardwood floor laying specialist. Laid right, laid tight. Check our rates. FRontier 9-6398.

IN A PINCH DIAL MUrray 4-5200! Let a Daily Independent classified ad-writer help you out of your dilemma whether it's a lost dog, a rent-losing vacancy or your need of work.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting. Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703.

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing Phone Belle Vernon 791.

HEATING — let us replace your old worn out furnace. Specialists in steam and hot water. Free estimates; low terms. BRUNO PLUMBING & Electric Co. Belle Vernon 25.

NU-LOOK paint refinishing for kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, office fixtures, industry equipment, etc. Call Bob Rawls, MUrray 4-6810

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs. Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENtal iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street. Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

FUN FOR YOU, and profit too, in the Classified ads! To solve problems fast call MUrray 4-5200 for an adwriter.
CALL NOW!

MAIDS — A-1 NEW YORK HOMES, live-in. To $240 monthly, free room, board, fare advanced. Gem Agency, 35 Lincoln, Roslyn Heights, New York.

13 Help Wanted—Male

STEWARD WANTED at Franco-Belgian Club. Applications will be received at the club until 6 p. m. Saturday, December 28.

ONE RELIABLE person to take over service station in Belle Vernon area. Write Box 3475, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

MAKE POSSIBLE $20 daily. Luminous nameplates. Free samples. Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

I NEED TWO MEN or TWO WOMEN

If you need earnings in excess of $156 per week, to be your own boss, and to learn an ever expanding profession, then answer the following questions:
1. Have a car?
2. Over 21?
3. Can start work immediately?
If you can qualify call HUdson 3-2104 between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. and ask for Mr. Zeek.

COAL

HOLIDAY SPECIAL — Pittsburgh run-of-mine, $7.25 ton delivered We give S & H Green Stamps Phone Belle Vernon 2381.

HAULING COAL, small loads only. Run-on-mine or screen. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 2131.

LARGE OR SMALL orders of coal. Call George Matey, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2.

FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R. D., Call FRontier 9-4490

COAL — Pittsburgh vein run-of-mine and screen. We give S&H Green Stamps. Phone Belle Vernon 2381.

FOR QUICK DELIVERY — best run of mine & screen coal. $7 and up. Tony DiFlorio, MUrray 4-3931.

COAL DELIVERY and General Hauling. ORSILLI SERVICE. Phone MUrray 4-3153.

SCREEN COAL, $7.50 ton delivered Call Belle Vernon 347

GUARANTEED best run of mine coal, Pittsburgh vein, $7 ton delivered. Phone Robert Allen, Belle Vernon 2178 or Belle Vernon 197-J.

CALL TOBY for lumpy, black mine run coal, $7.50 ton delivered. Call HUdson 3-5660.

LIVESTOCK

17B Dogs for Sale

ENGLISH SETTER Puppies, champion blood lines. Sire, 50 wins. Ideal sportsman's Christmas gift. Phone West Newton 6818-R-3.

17C Birds for Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — young home raised parakeets. All colors including white. From $2.50. Phone Belle Vernon 397-M.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

1956 HOTPOINT DRYER, excellent condition. $70. Call HUdson 3-6167.

TWO 8-Cup Pyrex carafes, gold and black trim with warmers, $4 each. Still in original package. Phone Belle Vernon 363.

LIVING ROOM SOFA with mahogany frame and rubber foam cushions. Reasonable. 612 McKee. MUrray 4-8554.

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

TWO EVINRUDE outboard engines, 22½ horsepower, good condition. Phone MUrray 4-8533.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

FIRE PLACE LOGS, cut to size. Also fire wood for sale. Call HUdson 3-5269.

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first. You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER. Donora. Phone FRontier 9-6960.

17 INCH TELEVISION picture tube, guaranteed one year, $70. Call DAvenport 6-9956.

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds. S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

MERCHANDISE

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

VISIT OUR NEW HI-FI Room. Here is different models of RCA, Zenith, Westinghouse, Webcor, VM, Decca, etc. FREE $25 diamond needle and 20 per cent off on Lp's and Ep's with HI-FI Purchase. Free records with any phonograph purchase at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

BOY'S 20 inch bicycle, good condition. $15. Phone MUrray 4-4077.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

Year End Special
Brand New Five Room Brick Home
To Be Sold As Is
$11,900
plus lot, taxes, interest and insurance. Level lot, 65 ft. frontage. Garage in basement. This home is located at
13 Jackson Drive
follow signs off Monessen Blvd. to Monessen Quality Homes by Howell Bros., Inc. Three other new homes, under construction, for sale. Small deposit holds home until finished. These homes must be seen to be appreciated.
No Phone Calls, Please

10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

LOT NO. 229 on Fairfield Drive in Seneca Heights. Phone MUrray 4-5574.

25 For Sale—Out of City

NEW RANCH HOME, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street, $13,500. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

28 Rentals—Out of City

4 ROOM APTS at Fairhope on Marion avenue. Turn left at bus turnaround. Apply after 4 p. m.

3 ROOMS, private bath, private entrance. In Fairhope. Call Gypsy 4361.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Bidders

Bids will be received by the Rostraver Township School Board for the purchase of the following:
Monroe "President" 4 bar Accounting Machine or equal
Band Instruments — 4 Baritone Horns, 2 French Horns
For information and specifications contact the superintendent of schools' office, R. D. No. 2, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Sealed bids marked "Bid on Accounting Machine" or "Bid on Band Instruments" are to be mailed to the secretary, Miss Marian Driscoll, R. D. No. 2, Belle Vernon, Pa., to be received on or before Monday, January 6, 1958.
The schoolboard reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to select a single item from any bid.
School District of the Township of Rostraver
Marian Driscoll, Secretary
16-23-30

LEGAL NOTICE
School District of the City of Monessen

Sealed proposals are requested for the purchase of old used school desks from the Monessen School District.
The desks may be examined by making arrangements through the Superintendent's Office.
Proposals will be received by John Lancas, Secretary, until 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 14, 1958, at the High School Building at which time they will be opened at a meeting of the Boasd.
The Board resesves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
By Order of the Board
John Lancas, Secretary
16-23-30

Judge Is Named State Chairman Of Heart Fund

Dr. Walter Berberich, Latrobe, Board president of the Westmoreland County Heart Committee, announced today that the noted Schuylkill jurist, G. Harold Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, has been named State Chairman of the 1958 Heart Fund.

Judge Watkins brings an already distinguished record of service to the Heart campaign position. Before his appointment to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, he served in the State Senate for fifteen years. He was Secretary of the Senate for eleven of those years and also chaired the Executive Nominations Committee.

His election to serve the Commonwealth was preceded by his practice of criminal law with the Frackville firm of Watkins, Wisansky and Walesky. Throughout his career he has been active with the Schuylkill County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, and the American Judicature Society. Judge Watkins, and his wife, Nellie, live near Ashland. They have four grown children.

In accepting the Heart appointment, the distinguished jurist said he looks at heart diseases as a "criminal in every sense of the word. It robs the community of valuable citizens, it steals strength from lively children and embezzles productive years from members of the family circle. Such a criminal should be removed from society."

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First November Deficit in Years Reported by PRR

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The first November deficit in 20 years was reported today by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The company attributed the loss to a sharp decline in business coupled with substantial wage increases.

The net loss in November, normally a good month for the PRR, amounted to $1,029,453, compared with net earnings of $1,565,456, or 12 cents a share in November, 1956.

It was also the first loss shown in any month's operation since the "recession" month of March, 1954.

Gross revenues last month dropped 7.9 per cent to $76,830,522 from $83,438,216 a year earlier.

The November results brought the railroad's gross revenues for the first 11 months of this year to a record $916,263,934, as against $909,707,107 for the comparable 1956 period.

Net earnings for the 11-month period, however, fell to $20,262,278, or $1.54 per share, from $38,220,954, or $2.90 per share last year.

The Railroad said that lower earnings this year "are the result of continually rising costs of labor and materials without adequate adjustment of rates and fares to meet them, and a generally lower volume of business with accelerated decline in the latter months of the year."

Grandfather Frost Is Taking Over in Many Sections of Russia

MOSCOW (UP) — A 15-foot statue of white-bearded, red-robed Grandfather Frost towers over the toy department of Moscow's largest children's store, Detski Mir Children's World.

He seems to be gazing raptly at a 60-foot, brilliantly lighted fir tree in the center of the floor. Hundreds of youngsters are also staring at it, wide-eyed in wonder as the red, yellow, blue lights twinkle on and off.

Grandfather Frost and the fir tree are symbols of the approaching holiday season, mostly celebrated in atheist Russia as a non-religious New Year's fete, not as a celebration of the Savior's birth.

The Orthodox Russians, and there are many of them, celebrate Christmas on Jan. 7, according to the old style calendar, which is 13 days behind the one used elsewhere.

Just Like Santa

But the youngsters know only that on New Year's Day, Grandfather Frost, the plump gentleman who lives at the North Pole, drives his beautiful sled pulled by reindeer to visit good little boys and girls. He carries a sack filled with dolls, building sets, games, chocolates for his young friends and for their parents, kapron (nylon) stockings, perfumes, cameras, vodka or wines.

Many Muscovites will buy their own fir trees and set them up in crowded apartments. Decorations are on sale in the stores: many-colored balls, tinsel, tiny electric bulbs, dolls, and of course, small Grandfather Frosts.

The trees can be seen glittering through the windows at night as you walk through the residential sections of the city.

Moscow's school children take their winter holidays in the first 10 days of January. A heavy program of entertainment has been prepared for them, including many parties called "yolkas." Probably, the most exciting one will be held in the gleaming white marble S. George Hall, in the Kremlin itself. This is where all the state receptions are held.

A 50-foot tree will be the center of attraction, decorated with hundreds of lights, colored balls, yards of silver tinsel.

Moscow's leading actors, actresses, clowns and acrobats will present a special variety show including scenes from Russian fairy tales. There will be the sleeping beauty, the snow maiden, brown rabbits, white bears, and Grandfather Frost himself.

Other yolkas will be held in various clubs, factories and pioneer houses throughout the city.

Moscow's small foreign colony will celebrate Christmas on the customary date with services at the Baptist and Roman Catholic churches. There also will be numerous private parties and dinners.

On Christmas Eve, American embassy personnel and American newsmen will gather at Spaso House, residence of U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, for a session of old-fashioned carol singing.

For some, it may seem like a real home-like Christmas—almost.

Lee Handley Waives Hearing

Lee (Jeep) Handley, 44, former Pittsburgh Pirate infielder, was formally charged with exhibiting, showing and possessing obscene literature, exhibiting obscene matter and corrupting the morals of minors at a hearing in Greensburg over the weekend.

Handley, who was represented by his attorney, waived the hearing for a court appearance.

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★ —universal turnbuckle adjustment
★ —powerful spring tensioning
★ —detachable leak-proof water pan
★ LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE not to break or wear out
★ AMAZINGLY SIMPLE to assemble, use and store
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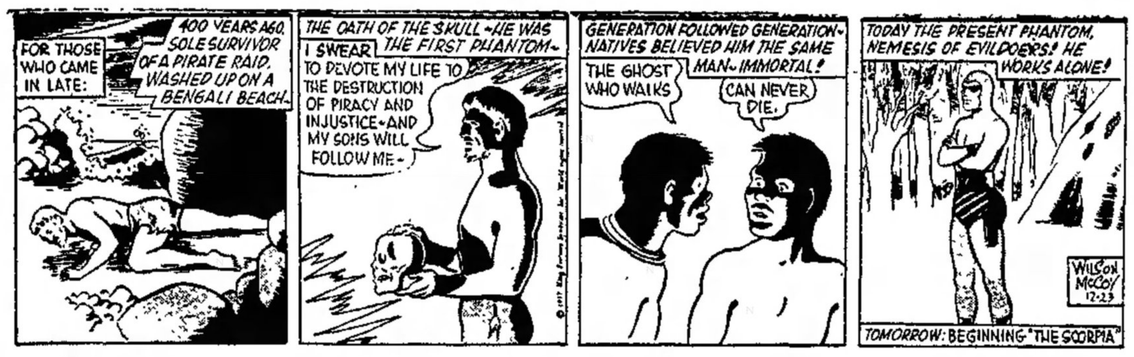
FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE:
400 YEARS AGO. SOLE SURVIVOR OF A PIRATE RAID, WASHED UP ON A BENGALI BEACH.
THE OATH OF THE SKULL—HE WAS THE FIRST PHANTOM.
I SWEAR TO DEVOTE MY LIFE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF PIRACY AND INJUSTICE—AND MY SONS WILL FOLLOW ME.
GENERATION FOLLOWED GENERATION—NATIVES BELIEVED HIM THE SAME MAN—IMMORTAL!
THE GHOST WHO WALKS
CAN NEVER DIE.
TODAY THE PRESENT PHANTOM, NEMESIS OF EVILDOERS! HE WORKS ALONE!
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TOMORROW: BEGINNING "THE SCORPIA"

MARK TRAIL

SO YOU THINK CHRIS IS INTERESTED IN SCOTTY BUT HE CAN'T SEE HER BECAUSE OF LYNDA?
THAT'S ABOUT THE WAY IT STACKS UP, BOB!
WELL, I WANT HER TO BE HAPPY, MARK... AND IF SHE WANTS SOME FANCY CLOTHES THAT WILL MAKE SCOTTY STOP LOOK AND LISTEN, WE'LL GET THEM!
LATER
CHRIS, I THINK YOUR OLD DAD'S BEEN A LITTLE STUPID...ANYHOW I WANT YOU TO HELP ME DO SOME SHOPPING... OKAY?
WHY... WHY SURE, DAD!

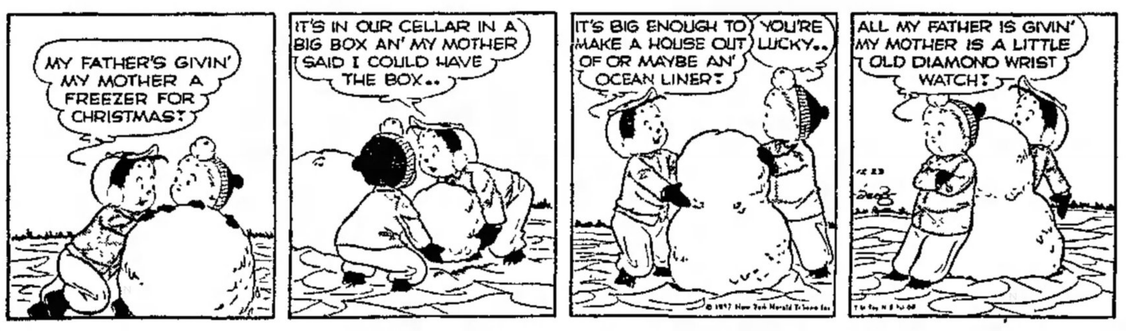
DIXIE DUGAN

WHEN A MAN BEGINS TO FEEL SORRY FOR HIMSELF HE IS OVER THE HILL— BUT YOU'RE NOT, UNCLE LUCKY!
BUT WHAT CAN I LOOK FORWARD TO AT MY AGE?
JUST MORE OLD AGE
OH—PA—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUB IT IN, TIM
HAVE YOU ACTUALLY TRIED TO MAKE A SUCCESS OUT OF SOMETHING, UNCLE LUCKY?
OH—I'VE TRIED EVERY-THING— BUT LOST
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP GAMBLIN'
IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT I'M THRU—BUT DO I HAFTA BE INSULTED TOO??
PA—PLEASE!
GOOD GRIEF! CAN'T HE EVEN STAND A LITTLE KIDDIN'?

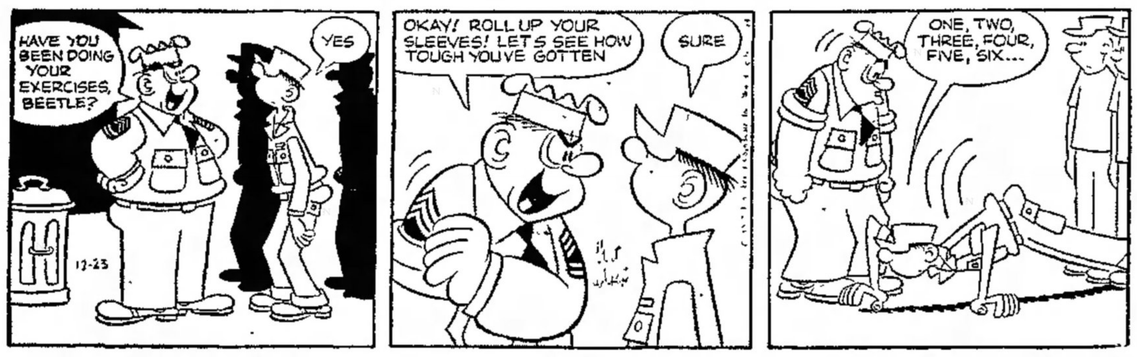
MISS PEACH

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT MAKES WORKING A LITTLE DIFFICULT...
—YES, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO MR. GRIMMIS —HE'S ALL BUSINESS!
—AND IT SEEMS THAT YOUR MINDS ARE ON THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS RATHER THAN YOUR LESSONS... —WE WILL HAVE NONE OF THAT NONSENSE! CHRISTMAS IS STILL TWO DAYS OFF, SO WE WILL FORGET ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS, AND CONCENTRATE ON OUR SCHOOL WORK UNTIL WE HEAR THAT FINAL 3 O'CLOCK JINGLE BELL...!

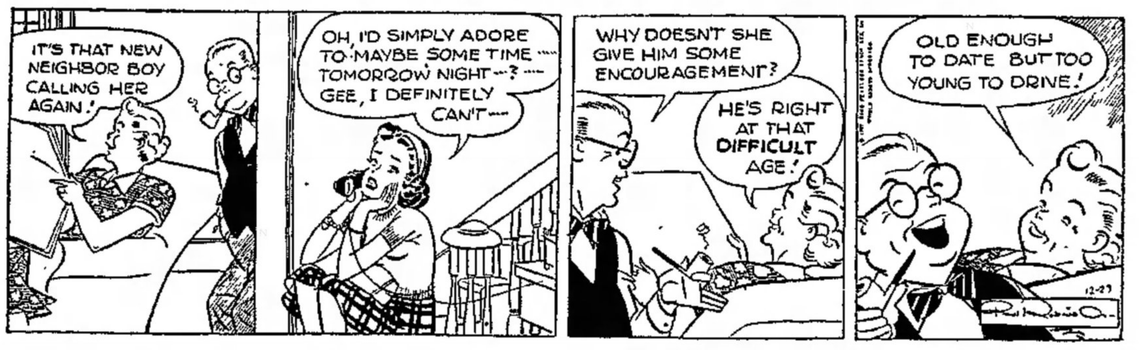
ELLSWORTH


MY FATHER'S GIVIN' MY MOTHER A FREEZER FOR CHRISTMAS!
IT'S IN OUR CELLAR IN A BIG BOX AN' MY MOTHER SAID I COULD HAVE THE BOX..
IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE A HOUSE OUT OF OR MAYBE AN' OCEAN LINER?
YOU'RE LUCKY..
ALL MY FATHER IS GIVIN' MY MOTHER IS A LITTLE OLD DIAMOND WRIST WATCH!

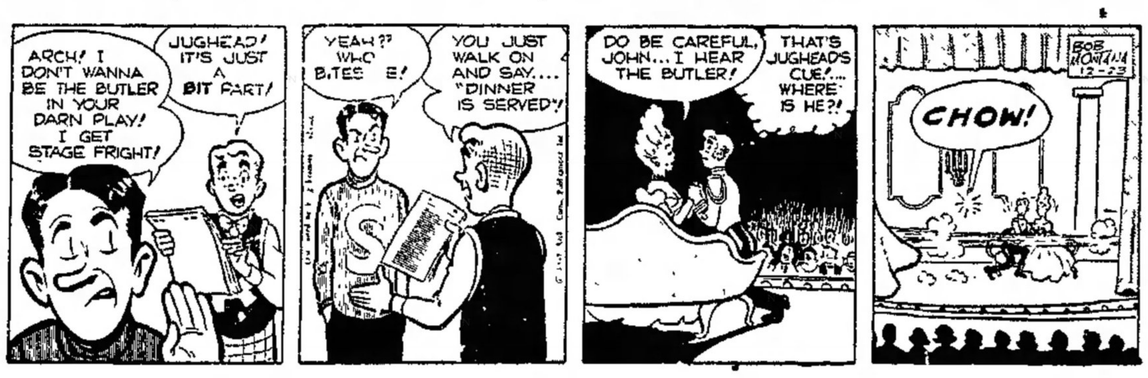
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


HAVE YOU BEEN DOING YOUR EXERCISES, BEETLE?
YES
OKAY! ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES! LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU'VE GOTTEN
SURE
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX...

ETTA KETT


IT'S THAT NEW NEIGHBOR BOY CALLING HER AGAIN!
OH, I'D SIMPLY ADORE TO—MAYBE SOME TIME TOMORROW NIGHT—? GEE, I DEFINITELY CAN'T—
WHY DOESN'T SHE GIVE HIM SOME ENCOURAGEMENT?
HE'S RIGHT AT THAT DIFFICULT AGE!
OLD ENOUGH TO DATE BUT TOO YOUNG TO DRIVE!

ARCHIE


ARCH! I DON'T WANNA BE THE BUTLER IN YOUR DARN PLAY! I GET STAGE FRIGHT!
JUGHEAD! IT'S JUST A BIT PART!
YEAH?? WHO B-TES E!
YOU JUST WALK ON AND SAY.... "DINNER IS SERVED"!
DO BE CAREFUL, JOHN... I HEAR THE BUTLER!
THAT'S JUGHEAD'S CUE!... WHERE IS HE?!
CHOW!

OZARK IKE

ZIP...AH WANT YOU T' CONTACT TH' GENT WHO OWNS TH' PROPUHTY... GIT A PRICE AND GIT TH' CONTRACTS DRAWN UP! GOT IT?
YOU BET!
OZARK OUTLINES HIS PLANS TO HIS FRIENDS WHO HAVE TRAVELED MANY MILES TO JOIN HIM...
SPIKE...YOU GIT BUSY ON TH' PLANS AH'VE ROUGHED OUT FER YUH AN' GIT STARTED AS SOON AS ZIP'S ALL SET!
CHECK!
AN' TIGUH...YOU GIT YO' HOT LITTLE BAND WARMED UP AN' KEEP IT PERKIN!
I HEAR YOU TALKIN', MAN!

Your Health—

'Old Wives Tales' to Be Ignored

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Barnum said there was one born every minute. After listening for many years to the superstitious beliefs about health and medicine, I am forced to agree that we have a staggering number of gullible people.

Few persons have bowlegs today. Yet you would be surprised at the number who still insist that this characteristic results from permitting a child to "walk too soon."

The fact is that medical science has now overcome rickets and other conditions which caused bowlegs.

Many mothers also firmly believe that teething can cause infection. Again, this just isn't so. While teething may cause crossness and fretfulness, it takes bacteria or a virus to cause infection.

An astounding number of people are convinced that grinding the teeth while sleeping indicates the presence of worms. The truth is that grinding the teeth is a nervous habit associated with restlessness, not with worms.

Won't Help

I dare say that many of you think the best treatment for stopping a nosebleed is to press the upper lip or place ice on the back of the neck. These measures won't help at all. Most nosebleeds will stop by themselves.

If you don't know the cause of the bleeding, and it occurs frequently, you had better see your doctor. Not only will he be able to stop the bleeding, but, more important, he'll find out what is causing it.

Your heart is the strongest and hardest working organ in your body. Still the belief persists among many of us that sleeping on the left side damages the heart.

You can sleep in any position that is comfortable. Your heart is well protected by the ribs, muscles and fibrous tissues of the chest.

But, without doubt, the most dangerous fallacy is believing that fancy gadgets with flickering lights and a flamboyant advertising campaign will do just about everything from curing ingrown toenails to cancer.

Don't place your trust in a machine. Place it in your doctor.

If he says a specific medical gadget will be of help in your particular case, follow his advice. But take all of the old wives' tales, passed on by well-meaning friends, with the proverbial grain of salt.

Question and Answer

R. W.: I have had a recurrent pain in my right shoulder. What can be the matter with me?

Answer: Pain in the shoulder may be due to inflammation of the muscles, nerves, or joints; some circulatory disorder; a disturbance in the spine; a disorder affecting the nervous system.

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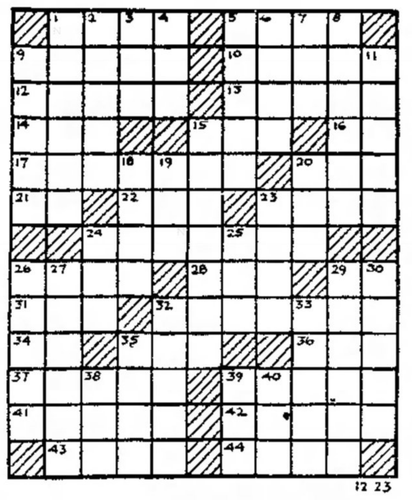
ACROSS

1. Bride of Rama
5. Fall
9. Of the country
10. Coin (Russ)
12. Not ready
13. Vegetable
14. Affix
15. Witty saying
16. Virginia (abbr.)
17. The clover
20. Dry, as wine
21. Affirmative vote (var.)
22. Beard of rye
23. Classify
24. Graceful dance (pl)
26. Needy
28. Greek letter
29. Near
31. Quarrel
32. Green plants
34. —— Smith
35. Vehicle
36. Shinto temple
37. Wayside stopping place
39. Shark
41. Lurk
42. Fat
43. Obtains
44. Flit

DOWN

1. Various
2. Sultan's decree
3. Spigot
4. High (mus)
5. Drivel
6. Stunted thing
7. Sash (Jap.)
8. Shore bird
9. Lariat
11. Perform
15. Periods of time
18. Exhibition
19. Posse
20. Distress call
23. Check-book record
24. Cut, as grass
25. Audience
26. Carriages
27. A tea
29. Struck with terror
30. Annoy
32. Old, clumsy vessels
33. Flower
35. Thrash
38. Letter
39. A deity
40. Arabian garment

Saturday's Answer



From Hollywood—

Cuban President Has Private Singing Show

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Everybody likes a well-rounded blonde—even presidents.

Curvesome Connie Towers, sometimes known as the Eyeful Towers, found this to be true when she visited Cuba earlier this month and was invited to perform privately for President Fulgencio Batista.

Connie, a singer of popular songs, caught Batista's eye while warbling on a TV show in Havana.

The President dispatched his family physician and lawyer to Connie's hotel to invite her to the palace. The invitation had all the aspects of an old-fashioned melodrama.

But womanlike, Connie's only thoughts were about what she would wear.

"I settled for a long-sleeved black dress with a modest neckline," she said demurely. "I was thrilled to death, but I was apprehensive, too. A girl hears all sorts of things about dictators.

"A chauffeured limousine brought me to the palace which wasn't very impressive from the outside. I was met by a guard at the entrance.

They're careful down there about strangers because of the revolution."

Still not knowing what to expect, Connie (a native of Whitefish, Flathead County, Montana) was conducted to an elevator and deposited on the second floor of the Cuban white house.

Instead of candlelight and wine, the blonde charmer was greeted by cabinet members who chatted with her about the weather and other mundane subjects.

"Then a man in uniform told us we would be received by the President," she continued. "We entered an intimate library which is the President's study. As we came in he made his entrance from another door. It was electrifying.

"There's an urgency and excitement about the man. The same excitement you feel at the start of a horse race. He was very impressive in his uniform and he spoke English beautifully."

Connie's eyes sparkled as she related Batista's story of how the palace elevator saved his life last winter when a mob of rebels invaded the building.

"The elevator stuck on the fifth floor," Connie explained. "And when the rebels trooped up the staircase, Mr. Batista's guards picked them off one at a time as they tried to reach his quarters."

When the small talk was over Connie sang "Quiere me mucho" without accompaniment.

"I realize there is a lot of controversy about Batista, but I was interested in him as a man, not a politician," Connie says. "Before I left he told me that when I return to Cuba in six months for a singing engagement he would hold a command performance for me."

Melodrama?

"Mrs. Batista was there too," Connie said. "She's a very sweet person."

Radio Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 23

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	News; Pallan	News; Michael	Arthur Godfrey	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News; Long	Jay Michael	News	News
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports
6:30	Weather;	News	P. Harvey	Candlelight
6:45	Pallan	Jay Michael	News	Mel Allen
7:00	News; Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n	News
7:15	Pgh. Remem.	Country Style	Andy	Ful. Lewis, Jr.
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	Top Tunes
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Music
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	Pres. Eisen.	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Program PM	Symphony	News	Letter from
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	Linda
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	News; Party	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	Line	Listenin'	Reading	" "
10:30	Weather	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Easy	Night	News
11:15	Party Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Top Tunes
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Happiness
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Hour
12:00	Darrell	Easy	" "	Top Tunes
12:15	Edwards	Listenin'	" "	" "
12:30	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "
12:45	" "	" "		Sign Off

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News	Nick Perry	News	Bill Brant
8:15	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Art	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb Anderson
10:15	Pallan	" "	Godfrey	Show
10:30	Weather;	" "	" "	Gurl Marries
10:45	Pallan	" "	" "	Whispering Sts.
11:00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	News
11:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	Musical
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Magic
11:45	" "	" "	How. Miller	" "
12:00	News	Char. Garrett	News	News; Muiscal
12:15	Bob Tracy	Jim. Fidler	" "	Clock
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	& Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracy	Mothers Club	Backstage Wife	His for Missus
1:15	" "	Pgh. & You	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	Right to Happns	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs Burton	" "
2:30	" "	News; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain	" "
3:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	Showcase	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	News; A Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Kaye; News
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

TV Review—

Sinatra Show not Clicking

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)— Frank Sinatras's Christmas caper with Bing Crosby last Friday night on ABC-TV must be counted among the major disappointments of the season.

The ingredients were all there—two of the major performers of our time and a fairly appetizing selection of holiday music — but somehow, it never came alive. The half-hour smacked of the warmed over.

Some inhibitory process seems to be at work on Sinatra when he cuts a TV show for film. There is a stiffness, a formal quality about him that repels.

There is much talk about juicing the quality of his future filmed TV efforts by shooting them before audiences, but I think Sinatra would be wise to go live all the way. Otherwise, the chances seem fairly good that he may go dead. All the way.

"Junior Miss," a 90-minute musical spectacular seen Friday night on CBS-TV, is a difficult show to fault, principally because it aimed so low.

It was one of those programs with television-type teen-agers who looked as if they had been carrying equity cards for 20 years. There was one number in which they danced on the tops of tables in the local ice cream parlor, something I haven't seen since Jonnny Downs stopped making Hollywood musicals back in the '30's.

It had some admirable performers — Paul Ford, Diana Lynn, David Wayne — and occasionally, as in its Christmas-presents-opening scene, some moments of television-type-family mirth. But the landscape and the jokes all seemed terribly familiar. And for a musical, it was strangely tuneless.

Splits TV Time

Sunday, NBC-TV's "Assignment Asia" and CBS-TV's "Seven Lively Arts" overlapped, so I gave 45 minutes to each.

The Southeast Asia show was earnest and well-intentioned, but pictorially shopworn — women washing clothes in the river, rice paddies, temples, interviews-in-shallow with political leaders, a wedding, adults learning to read. Inevitably, this sort of thing winds up as a superior kind of travelogue — long on faces, short on ideas.

Over at CBS-TV, "Arts" was doing "The Nutcracker" with the New York City Ballet. I must admit that the Dance, along with ice hockey and Sophie Tucker, are my cultural blind spots. The human body is a pretty limited vehicle of expression and the sight of a male dancer poised in an arabesque has always struck me as fairly ludicrous.

Too, the dance and TV always seem at odds with each other. Like other spatial diversions—baseball, the Grand Canyon, fashion shows — it simply does not come over well on TV.

Anyhow, the Nutcracker is a specialty of the New York City Ballet which executed it with a tasty amount of Elan. And for a change, the TV cameras stayed away from the faces of the dancers — they're a pretty blank bunch anyway—and stuck to long shots of the whole performer. For that, one large bouquet of roses.

The first president of the United States who was not born a British subject was John Tyler.

Television Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 23

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p. m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Superman
(11) Chas. Farrell
(13) W. of Music
5:30 (6) Hop. Cassidy
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Christmas Pty
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Rin Tin Tin
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Cartoons
(13) Geo. Year
6:30 (2) W. Bill Hickok
(6) Rin Tin Tin
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Spts. W. News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(11) News
(13) Col. Sustar
7:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) 26 Men
(9) Tombstone T.
(11) Badge 714
(13) Amer. Hst.
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Robin Hood
(6) Price Is Right
(9) Robin Hood
(11) Price Is Right
(13) Christ. Land
8:00 (2) Burns & Allen
(6) Restless Gun
(9) Burns & Allen
(11) Restless Gun
(13) Medicine
8:30 (2) Talent Scouts
(6) Wells Fargo
(9) Talent Scouts
(11) Wells Fargo
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (2) Danny Thomas
(6) Twentyone
(9) V. of Firestone
(11) Twentyone
(13) Oper. Under.
9:30 (2) Dec. Bride
(6) Turn of Fate
(9) Dec. Bride
(11) Turn of Fate
(13) Berg & Books
10:00 (2) High Advent.
(6) Suspicion
(9) High Advent.
(11) Suspicion
(13) To Be Anne'd.
10:30 (13) They Fought
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) I Led 3 Lives
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Christ. Music
(9) Weaher
11:20 (9) I Love Lucy
11:30 (11) Movie
(6) Pres. Eisen.
12:20 (9) News
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:25 (2) Sermonette

TUES., DEC. 24

Sign On to 5 p.m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Pgh. A.M.
(6) Today
(9) Morning Show
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
8:00 (2) Capt Kang
(9) Capt Kang
8:15 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
9:20 (11) Comedy
9:25 (2) Little Margie
9:30 (11) Coffee Break
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Ar. Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) Arthur Godfrey
(11) Treasure Hunt
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(11) Price Is Right
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Cons.
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Cons
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sch. for Tomrw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Neapolitan Ser.
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Movie
(6) Town Hall
(11) Amos 'n Andy
1:30 (6) Movie
(9) World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
2:00 (9) Beat the Clock
(11) Matinee
2:20 (2) Woman's Angle
2:30 (2) House Party
(6) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
(11) Bride&Groom
2:45 (9) Carousel
(11) Arts
3:00 (2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(11) Matinee
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
(13) Special Film
3:45 (13) Tales of Poin.
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Rural Scene
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Child. Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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Methodist Church Christmas Eve Service Is Planned

The Fayette City Methodist Church will hold its 11th annual Christmas Eve service tomorrow evening at 10 30 It has been arranged by Mrs. Read Brightwell and the choir director, Mrs Wellington Baldwin

An organ and piano prelude will be "Away In the Manger" by Mrs. Raymond Ermlich, organ, and Mrs James Stathers, piano. The music and story program will be narrated by Helen Grados and Millard Hare. The narration, "The Voice of the Prophet" will be followed by the lighting of the candles by candlelighters, Kristan Hackenson, Colleen Auther, Linda Wilson, Joan Grados and Carol Evans.

Two anthems, by the Junior and Senior chorus, O Holy Night, and There s a Song in the Air. Mrs. Stathers will be the soloist

The Christmas Collect, and the Carol "O Come All Ye Faithful" will be sung by the congregation The choir will then sing "Silent Night" A narration, "The Birth of Jesus," "Mary's Magnificat," and the Christmas Prayer will precede the solo "Lullaby of the Lambs" by Read Brightwell

The Scripture, "The Angels Song," the carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the scripture, "Adoration of the Shepherds" will be followed by the spiritual, "Go Tell It On the Mountains," by the quartet, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs Samuel Miller, Clarence Young and Chester Myers with the Junior choir for background

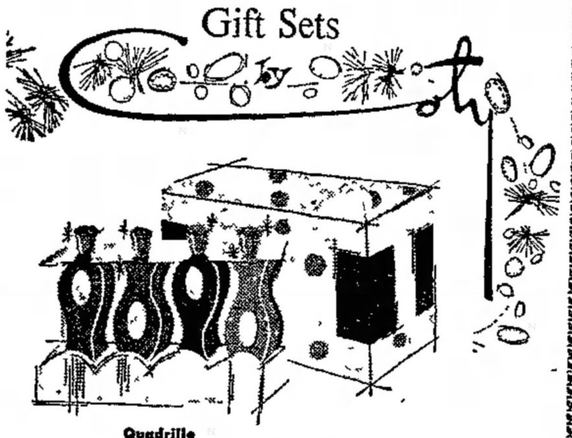
The Christmas eve meditation, "The Holy Night," will be given by the church pastor, the Rev Harry Beveridge In conclusion the choir will sing the anthem, 'Glory to God" The congregation candles will be done during the anthem and be carried from the church to the manger scene on the church grounds The live Nativity scene will be depicted by Charlene Turik as Mary, Richard Richardson as Joseph and James Batwinis, shepherd boy

Ushers are Raymond Ermlich, Barry Hindmarsh, John Marshall, Ronald Devers, Ernest Holler, Herman Trader and Wooda Brightwell

Reds Shell Quemoy

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP) — Communist artillery pounded the Chinese Nationalist outpost island of Quemoy for nearly an hour and a half Sunday, causing neither reported casualties nor damage, it was announced A similar bombardment early Saturday destroyed one civilian home on the island, the Defense Ministry said

Gift Sets



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Teachers to Attend Harrisburg Convention

Representing the Monessen Education Association at the 105th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg this week will be Tyyne Hanninen, welfare committee chairman, and Norma Maatta, vice president of the local teacher's group

Nearly 900 delegates, representing 67,000 teachers and administrators in the association, will attend the three-day conclave Dec 26, 27 and 28

Miss Hanninen, a member of the state commission on teacher education and professional standards, will attend hearings Thursday on the resolutions adopted by the professional committee of the Classroom Teachers' Department

In keeping with the urgency of the world situation, and as a continuation of the National Education Association Centennial Celebration, officials have chosen "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward" as theme for the gatherings.

Over fifty meetings will be held including two business sessions, two general sessions and various Department, Section and Round Table study groups. Many PSEA organizations also combine a breakfast, luncheon or dinner with their business meeting.

General sessions have been scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday morning in the Forum of the Education Building

The Gov. George M. Leader, will address the Friday evening session. It is anticipated that his message will indicate his thinking about the newly composed "Committee of 100," which was announced December 12 to study educational problems in the commonwealth

George W Baumgarten, president of the Pennsylvania State School Directors Association, and Mrs. Horace H. Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, will bring greetings.

The Saturday morning session will feature Phillip Stern, special lecturer for the Haydon Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History, who will speak on the subject, "Man and the Universe," Doctor Charles H Boehm, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will greet the members on behalf of the Department The president-elect for 1958 will also be presented at this meeting

The meetings of specific area groups will bring forth discussions on problems pertinent to their respective subject Educators will discuss such current and controversial subjects as adaptation of the curriculum to the scientific and mathematics fields, the accelerated program, the possibility of lengthening the school year, the scholarship program for higher education and the merit system for granting pay increases to teachers.

Latrobe Man Aide In Seal Campaign

Semon H Stupakoff, general chairman of the 1958 Easter Seal campaign of the Westmoreland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, today announced the appointment of B F. "Bob" Bonaker of Latrobe as a special campaign assistant.

Bonaker will act to correlate and expedite various activities connected with the drive This year's goal is $100,000, including both the Easter Seal sale and funds toward a new treatment center.

Data on Divorce

WASHINGTON (UP)— The Public Health Service will begin to gather statistics on divorces and annulments Jan. 1 in the same comprehensive way it now collects information on marriages, births and deaths, it was announced Monday.

Prince Adds Year

TOKYO (UP) — Crown Prince Akihito celebrated his 24th birthday quietly here today The crown prince lunched with his father and mother, Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, at the Imperial Palace. He spent most of the day at home, receiving congratulations from relatives and friends.

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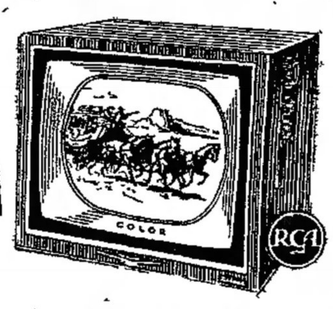

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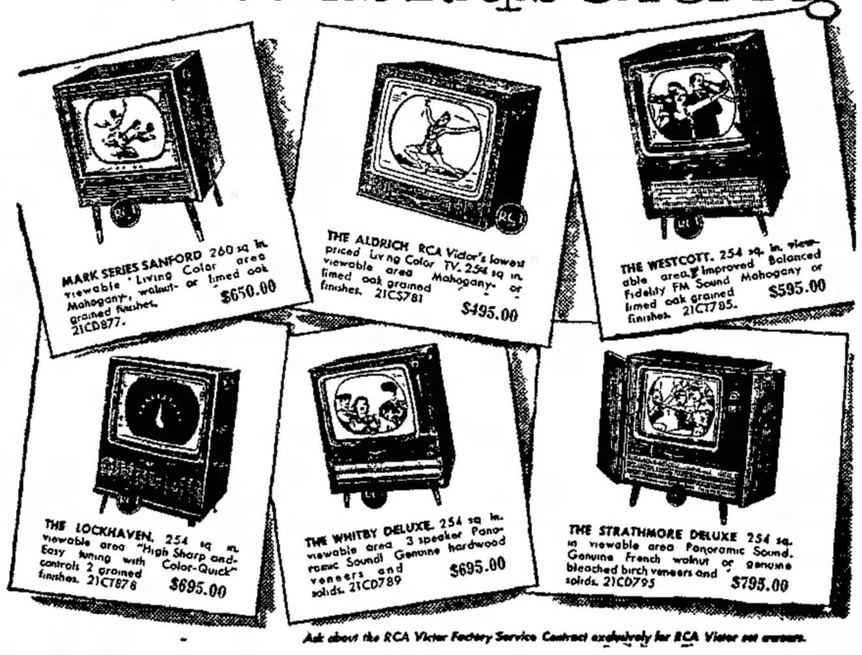

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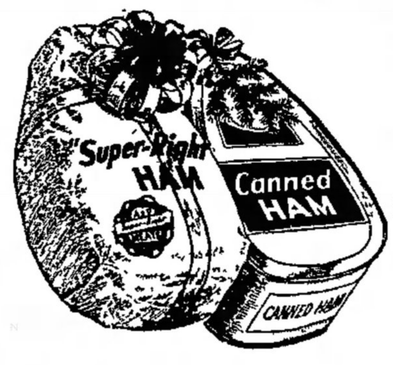

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